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POLITICAL NEWS.

THE CONTESTED FIELD.

[illegible] Speech for us.

[illegible] his Version of [illegible]

[illegible] goes on in Florida.

Keeping the Peace in South Carolina.

[illegible] in Louisiana.

[illegible] Inaugurated.

[illegible] with Hewitt.

[illegible] Inaugurated Peacefully.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—The *Herald's* Washington [illegible]: There is no danger of [illegible] Senate has a right to close the [illegible] so ordered in the count of [illegible] Hayes is elected. That [illegible] believes, and we are going [illegible] he proves on Feb. [illegible] votes. The Southern com[illegible] be able to show any cause [illegible]. As to what the [illegible] what can they do? [illegible] constitutional and [illegible] General [illegible]. He don't want to ho[illegible] days in the White [illegible] will be done. There [illegible] of stirring up riots [illegible] they did so they would put [illegible] the wrong. As to the next [illegible] will take care of themselves. [illegible] President, the soun[illegible]; if he is not, then the [illegible] have their chance, and they [illegible]. These are the views [illegible] of the extreme Republican [illegible] there is reason to believe that [illegible] they say. But there are [illegible] men on that [illegible] wish to carry matters with [illegible] Democrats do not mean to [illegible] they will let their [illegible]. It is now probable [illegible] to adjourn for the [illegible] believing it necessary [illegible] to watch the President's [illegible] Senate.

[illegible] on the Situation.

[illegible]—The *Times'* Rochester [illegible] W. W. Upton, of the [illegible] Oregon, is a brother of C. [illegible] of this city. The latter, on [illegible] his opinion on the [illegible] as it affects the late action [illegible] concerning the Presiden[illegible] received the following: [illegible]

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.

[illegible] authorized Cartwright and [illegible]. Their votes are cast [illegible] attached to the State ca[illegible] the State law of Oregon, [illegible] prohibits the executive from [illegible] of passing on [illegible]. Grover only hoped [illegible] whole vote, but he failed.

[illegible] W. W. UPTON.

[illegible] Grover.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—The question of [illegible] action in granting a certificate [illegible] in Oregon con[illegible] attention in the [illegible] and official circles here. [illegible] discussion [illegible] members say such techni[illegible] do not at this time [illegible] consideration. There [illegible] and repeated at[illegible] by members of [illegible] by members of both [illegible] by prominent [illegible] that there is no [illegible] will turn upon [illegible] Oregon, because it has [illegible] as to be regarded [illegible] by the Attorney [illegible]

[illegible] Investigated.

[illegible] The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington [illegible] Senator Morton's com[illegible] and elections has been [illegible] committees, three of [illegible] disputed States in the [illegible] South will investigate the [illegible] latter committee, which [illegible] Logan and Kernan, will [illegible] witnesses from Oregon. [illegible] the President's answer to [illegible] will be sent to the [illegible] will create quite as [illegible] the address of Sherman [illegible] to New Orleans.

[illegible] Interview with Hewitt.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—President Grant, in [illegible] to-day with a repre[illegible] press, concerning [illegible] recently he received [illegible] Chamberlain informing [illegible] reports. In Columbia [illegible] in his interview with [illegible] of New York, remarked [illegible] members of South Carolina [illegible] holding certificates [illegible] State should convene [illegible] them as a legal house. [illegible] to Chamberlain, tele[illegible] Hewitt had sent such a [illegible] that he had so ex[illegible]. The President says he had [illegible] with Hewitt, in which he said, [illegible] than sixty-three [illegible] eligible to organize the House [illegible] including the deter[illegible] of its members. [illegible] been held, but it was [illegible] and he might have [illegible] President on that occasion [illegible] his views with regard to the [illegible] each wing or member of [illegible] claimed their seats, [illegible] the President pro[illegible] to him by Hewitt, [illegible] of Representatives, Dec. 6th," [illegible] I have received a telegram [illegible] that her sixty-third [illegible] a certificate from the [illegible] State, has been sworn [illegible] presided over by Speaker [illegible] therefore organized in ac[illegible] the requirements of law as [illegible]. On the same day Hewitt sent [illegible] note, as follows: "Have just re[illegible] dispatch saying the Supreme [illegible] Carolina has pronounced its [illegible] declared the House presided [illegible] to be the legally constituted [illegible] and that Mackey is [illegible] and not speaker or in any [illegible] the legislative body." The [illegible] with reference to those notes, [illegible] think, after his nice conversa[illegible] Hewitt, that the latter would make [illegible] for the purpose of defeat[illegible] party. When Hewitt and [illegible] called on him several days [illegible] Hewitt of the contents of the [illegible] received from Governor [illegible] and the reply he had made to [illegible] to Hewitt that he [illegible] confidence had been abused, [illegible] that he had sent to Columbia, [illegible] as that mentioned. The [illegible] repeated to Hewitt the sub[illegible] dispatch in reply to Gov. Cham[illegible] report correctly in regard to South [illegible] Senator Ransom then produced a [illegible] Gen. Hampton in which he [illegible] President would recognize the [illegible] and withdraw the troops, he [illegible] everything possible to preserve [illegible] President remarked that he [illegible] as a piece of impertinence on [illegible] Gen. Hampton in telling him what [illegible] the sending of troops to South [illegible] in obedience to a request of Gov. [illegible] the danger there being too for[illegible] authorities of the State to meet; that organized rifle clubs representing Gen. Hampton, were in the city of Columbia, and that if the Federal troops should be withdrawn there would be peace, but it would be the rest of death. Gen. Randolph then explained that the President should not think that Gen. Hampton sought to advise him what to do, and that the dispatch which was shown to the President was a reply to one Randolph had sent to Hampton in response to a question. The President said he had never instructed Gen. Ruger to place troops in the State House, but that was the way Gen. Ruger understood his orders. Troops were in South Carolina, the President repeated, in obedience to a call of Gov. Chamberlain to suppress an insurrection too formidable for him to control, and had it not been for these troops, Chamberlain would be a refugee to-day, as Gov. Ames now is from Mississippi. The President said he looked on the situation as embarrassing, to say the least. A good deal of bad temper had been shown on the Democratic side, and many were acting unreasonably.

A Mare's Nest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is conjectured in Democratic circles that a deep laid scheme goes behind Edmunds' investigation resolution under which Senate privileges and election committee commenced work yesterday. It is surmised that Republicans will in case of need concede the right of either House to exclude disputed electoral votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, but will thereupon aid, with testimony to be gathered concerning the elections in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, insist upon excluding the votes of these States also, and this would give Hayes and Wheeler a clear majority of all electoral votes not in dispute. Well informed Republicans ridicule this idea, however, maintaining that the Oregon difficulty will readily be overcome, and still confidently assert that the presiding officer of the Senate will count 185 votes for the Republican candidates, and that his announcement of the result will be peacefully accepted. Senator Morton will deliver a carefully prepared speech on the Oregon matter to-morrow.

Counting the Electoral Vote.

The New York *Tribune's* Washington special, in relation to counting votes in the Senate chamber, says: The Senate having maintained, by an overwhelming majority, including a majority of the Democratic senators, that the 22d joint rule is abrogated the presiding officer will rule that nothing is in order except to open certificates and count votes. He will not permit debate, and entertain no motions. If the House Democrats still insist on throwing out returns from one or more States, and withdraw under the leadership of Randall to carry out such project, they will not find the doors locked, as some of them apprehend. They will be admonished as they depart, but the proceedings were wholly unconstitutional and will not interfere with the completion of the count. The count will go on and the result will show that Hayes is President.

Boutwell Declines.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Senator Boutwell, who was appointed member of the sub-committee of committee on elections to go to Louisiana, will decline to serve. He was chairman of the committee that made the investigation in Mississippi last winter, and does not wish, on that account, to enter again upon similar labor, but his chief reason for declining is that he is a member of the silver committee, which has to present a report very soon. He takes great interest in this subject, and desires to examine statements and testimony taken in his absence.

Investigation of Northern Elections.

McDougall, of New York, will attempt to-morrow to obtain suspension of the rules on his resolution to investigate sundry Northern elections, including New York city and Randall's district.

A Clear Case of Tildenism.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Newspapers generally discountenance Morrissey's dictum of all bets off, and his keeping commissions, and regard it as in keeping with Tildenism.

"A little more Grape."

The *Tribune* keeps up its fire on Cronin and Grover, in a multitude of paragraphs.

The Election Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections this forenoon voted to recommend the adoption by the Senate of a resolution directing the committee to investigate the facts attending the appointing of presidential electors in Oregon. Senators Morton, Logan and Kernan will act as such committee and conduct their investigation, and Gov. Grover, together with the Secretary of State and other persons will be subpœned to come here immediately from Oregon. The same Senators will constitute a sub-committee for the investigation of elections of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia under Edmunds' resolution. The investigations will be conducted in Washington. All other members of the committee were detailed last Saturday as members of sub-committees to proceed to South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, and they start to-day.

A War of Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A *Times'* special says the Hamburg massacre comes to enforce peace, despite the protestations of Wade Hampton Democrats, so much be raised in Northern journals for several days past. Rumors have reached here through Democratic sources of a negro conspiracy to kill all the white people in the vicinity of Lowndesville, on the Georgia side of Abbeville county, in the State of South Carolina. This is a violent section, where the shot-gun policy was ruthlessly enforced in the late canvass. A gentleman just in from up country gives the following facts: On Monday night, the 4th inst., two white men are said to have been fired upon from an ambush while going home from Abbeville court house to Loundesville; one was killed and the other wounded. The latter asserted that negroes fired the shots. Alarm was at once given to the rifle clubs. They mounted about 100 men and began scouring the country. One batch of 10 colored men were arrested and sent in charge of a constable to Abbeville court house. When on their way, they were taken from the officer and put to death by the roadside. Another lot of 13 were taken to Anderson court house. These were taken violently ill before they arrived and died almost immediately, and three others are not expected to live from the effects of poison. Up to Friday last 26 colored men had been arrested, and the work was still going on. Rumors of the shooting of many more colored men are circulating. Many have fled and the greatest terror prevails. I have no doubt that ambush and conspiracy are now, as then, pretenses for this massacre as was the parade of negro militia. It is part of the "Hampton and peace" programme here.

Details of the attempt to buy an electoral vote for Tilden in this State will be given to the public soon. It will implicate a New York agent who was here under an assumed name, also the president of a railroad company. We may pick up a clew to some other proceeding in the South.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.—Sixteen negroes were arrested in Abbeville county, charged with the murder of two white men, whom they ambushed and shot near Lowndesville Monday. Six of the negroes made a confession implicating their fellow prisoners and divulging a plot for the murder of the white men of the village and capture of the women. 20 of them were in the conspiracy. Of the 16 arrested 13 started from Lowndesville to Anderson, the intention being to send them from Anderson to Abbeville by railroad. This roundabout course was adopted to prevent lynching by men said to be on the direct road from Lowndesville to Abbeville. The prisoners started for Anderson Saturday under a strong guard, but up to last evening had not been heard from. It is rumored they have been intercepted and lynched by a party from Georgia, but no confirmation of the report has reached Charleston. Two of the prisoners had been hurt when captured, and the party may have stopped on the road to ease the wounded, especially as the weather has been so cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Government up to noon to-day was without official intelligence from South Carolina. Senators from that State entertained no apprehension of disorder while the troops remain, and say they will remain until all probability of an outbreak is over.

Chamberlain's Statements Denied.

Gen. Gordon writes the *Tribune* from Columbia generally traversing Gov. Chamberlain's statements recently made in the same paper.

Randall's Crooked Ways.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A *Times'* Washington correspondent reproduces two cases within a few years, where Randall spoke and voted exactly opposite to the position he now occupies in the Cronin matter. In one of the cases in question he was supported by Fernando Wood, Holman, Breck and others prominent in the present House.

Excitement Stops Work in Congress.

The *Times'* Washington special speaking of the House proceedings, says there has been reported a purpose on the part of the Democrats not to pass appropriation bills till after the counting of the electoral vote in February. So long as they have any plan, or think they have any chance of securing the inauguration of Tilden, they don't desire to appropriate any money for the expenses and maintenance of the government; but, aside from that, it is almost impossible, with the excitement of the session, to have appropriation bills completed, if there was a firm purpose to labor for that end. The situation may possibly be modified by something that may be done during the present week, but otherwise there is likely to be an adjournment until after the 1st of January from the beginning or middle of next week.

The Fight still Goes on in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 11.—The members of the Supreme court here have been summoned to Tallahassee, and will arrive to-night. It is understood if the circuit court decides to commit the returning board for contempt an appeal will be taken at once to the Supreme Court.

Both Parties will Organize Legislatures and Inaugurate State Officers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *World's* New Orleans special intimates that Gov. Kellogg will not grant commissions to the lately elected city judges, but when the Republican legislature meets the courts will be abolished and new ones created, the judges of which will be appointed by the governor. It is probable that no Democrats will go into the returning board legislature, but that a separate legislature will be organized, consisting of members really elected, and Democratic candidates for State offices will be inaugurated by this body.

Democratic Side of the Louisiana Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Papers this morning publish an address of Palmer, Trumbull and others, Democratic visiting committee to New Orleans. It is addressed to Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. They say the facts connected with the election and returns show that the action of the returning board in proclaiming the election of the Hayes electors, is arbitrary, unfair and without warrant of law, and adopt as applicable to this canvass the language of the report made to the U. S. House of Representatives in '75 by George F. Hoar, W. A. Wheeler and Wm. P. Frye, in regard to the canvass of '72 in which they say: "The so-called canvass made by the returning board in the interest of Kellogg seems to us to have no validity, and is entitled to no respect whatever." We also adopt the language of the report upon the condition of Louisiana in 1875: "In the State of Louisiana there is a Governor in office who owes his seat to the interference of the national power, which has recognized his title to his office, not by reason of any ascertainment of the facts by legal process, but has based its action solely on the illegal order of a judge. In the same State there is a legislature, one branch of which derives its authority partly from the same order, the other being organized by a majority who have been established in power by another interference of the national government, and which majority derives its title not from any legal ascertainment of the facts, but from the certificates of a returning board which has misconceived and exceeded its legal authority." In November, 187[illegible], before the returning board commenced the canvass of the electoral vote, the candidates for electors on the Democratic ticket presented a protest against its jurisdiction over the subject, or its canvass of the vote relative to the same. This protest was summarily overruled by the board without affording an opportunity for argument. No legal proposition in our opinion is clearer than that the board was mistaken as to its powers, and that it has nothing whatever to do with the electoral vote. The election law of 1872, and amendments under which the returning board is created and acts, makes no provision as to the manner of appointing electors of President and Vice President, whether by the legislature or by a vote of the people, nor whether by the State at large or by Congressional districts, nor does it contain any provisions as to the qualification of electors, the place where they are to meet, nor for filling vacancies.

After quoting the State law governing the returning board, they say it is immaterial so far as affects the jurisdiction of the returning board whether the act of 1870 relating to the appointment of Presidential electors is in force. If not repealed, then the canvass of returns for such electors must be made by the Governor in presence of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, a judge of the district in which the seat of government may be established or any two of them, as required by the act of 1870, and in making such canvass they would be confined to an ascertainment of the persons elected according to the returns. In no event can the returning board have jurisdiction over the returns of electors of President and Vice President, and their canvass of the same is therefore a nullity and entitled to respect from no one.

The murders and outrages which have been brought to our notice are frequently committed by persons of the same race upon each other, and in a large majority of cases have no political significance. The assumption of the Republicans that all the colored people in the State are necessarily Republicans is by no means true. It is certain that thousands of colored persons voted squarely, and actively supported the Democratic ticket. With the law and such facts before us as have been disclosed by the action of the returning board, we do not hesitate to declare that its proceedings as witnessed by us were partial and unfair, and that the result it has announced is arbitrary, illegal and entitled to no respect whatever.

Fifteen years ago, when Fort Sumpter was fired upon by men who sought a disruption of the Union a million patriots, without regard to party affiliations, sprang to its defense. Will the same patriotic citizens now sit by idly and see representative government overthrown by usurpation and fraud? Shall the will of 40,000,000 of people, constitutionally expressed, be thwarted by the corrupt, arbitrary and illegal action of an illegally constituted returning board in Louisiana, whose wrongful action heretofore in all respects similar to its present action, has been condemned by all parties? It is an admitted fact that Mr. Tilden received a majority of a quarter of a million of the votes at the recent election. This majority is ready and willing to submit to the minority when constitutionally entitled to demand such submission; but is it willing that, by an arbitrary and false declaration of the voters in Louisiana, the minority shall usurp power? These are dark days for the American people, when such questions are forced upon their consideration. If it were true, as some insist, that neither the white nor the colored voters have in all instances been afforded an opportunity to give free expression to their will at the ballot box, shall we, by sustaining a fraudulent and illegal declaration of the votes cast, stifle the voices of millions of voters who have freely expressed their choice, and thus seek to correct a great wrong by committing another immeasurably greater wrong? Can we sanction such action of the Louisiana returning board and thereby form a precedent under the authority of which a party now in power may forever perpetuate its rule and end constitutional liberty? Shall such be the fate of this republic at the beginning of the second century of its existence? are the momentous questions now presented for the determination of the American people.

(Signed) JNO. M. PALMER, LYMAN TRUMBULL, WILLIAM BIGLER, GEO. B. SMITH, GEORGE W. JULIAN, P. L. WATTERSON.

The Pacheco-Wigginton Contest.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—To-day Secretary of State Beck received all the papers in the first step taken by Wigginton to contest the claim of Pacheco as Congressman from the 4th district. These papers are affidavits by Blankenship and Gordon, two of the supervisors of Monterey county, setting out that the supervisors canvassed the vote, and estimated and declared the vote of Wigginton; it was 988, while the clerk certified it to the Secretary of State at 980. Based on these affidavits is a petition of Wigginton, wherein he prays the 12th district court of San Francisco to direct the clerk to certify the returns up to the Secretary of State as counted by the supervisors, showing the vote to be 988. Next is a writ of mandate as issued by Judge Dangerfield Dec. 8th and directed to the clerk on the 9th. The clerk obeyed the writ and sent up returns as tabulated and and totals as declared by the supervisors, and therewith copies of all the papers in the case. The Secretary says he must count the vote now according to these latter returns, but that he will not count it for some days, in order to give Governor Pacheco time to take any legal steps he may wish.

Pacheco Contests.

Ex-Governor Pacheco intends contesting the election in the fourth Congressional district without delay. A writ will be applied for to restrain Secretary of State Beck from issuing a certificate of election to Wigginton, to revise returns from Monterey county, and also a writ of prohibition to stop all proceedings in the matter until the 18th inst., when a mandamus issued by Judge Dangerfield of the twelfth district court, in which Markley, clerk of Monterey county, charged returns, will come up for hearing.

The Republican Clubs to be Kept Up.

M. D. Boruck, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, announces that the present organization of the Republican party will be maintained unimpaired for work in the coming campaign for the election of county officers and members of the legislature. There are now, he states, 253 Republican clubs in the State, and he expects to augment their number to upwards of 400.

Investigation Demanded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Thomas F. Reynolds, county clerk, has sent a letter to [illegible] Wise, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors, with reference to charges of J. G. Maynard, secretary of the Democratic State central committee, that Reynolds had been instrumental in perpetrating frauds by which the Democratic party was defeated in this State, asking that Maynard and his witnesses be immediately examined, that he may have opportunity to disprove the accusations. Mr. Wise states examination of witnesses will not take place for a week or two, owing to his intended absence from the city.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Democratic House of Representatives held a caucus this afternoon, which continued two hours. There was a general and spirited debate concerning the present political situation and possible difficulties between the two branches of Congress in regard to counting the electoral votes and inauguration of the President. Among the principal speakers were Randall, Wood, Hunton, Caulfield and Carr. A determined spirit was manifested to maintain all the constitutional rights of the House, and give effect to what is claimed by the Democratic members to be the expression and will of the people in the recent Presidential election. With a view to this end, it was agreed, on motion of Hunton, to procure the passage by the House of a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire and report what course the House should pursue in reference to the counting and declaration of the electoral votes, and also what are the respective rights and duties of the two houses separately or jointly in regard to the entire subject of the Presidential election. Several members, including, it is said, Randall, Watterson and Ely having had interviews with Gov. Tilden recently, are understood to have communicated to the caucus views expressed by him to the effect that no action except of the preliminary character, above indicated should be taken concerning the existing or possible future of political complications until after the return from the South of the House investigation committees. This morning's publications of the statement made by the President in an interview yesterday, was the subject of considerable comment of an unfavorable nature. Several members asserted that the views then expressed by the President indicated a settled purpose on his part to perpetuate the power of the Republican party irrespective of all political consequences.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Marquis of Salisbury had audience with the Sultan to-day. It is understood that perfect harmony of views has prevailed up to the present hour between Salisbury and Ignatieff, and separate interviews between the plenipotentiaries have all been favorable to a good understanding. Two Montenegrins, who had conspired to assassinate Midhat Pasha, were arrested at his residence last Wednesday. Among the conspirators engaged in other plots to carry off ex-Sultan Murad are two Turks, a Pole and a Greek. The latter was formerly assistant dragoman of the British embassy.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A special to the *National Zeitung* says: The Czar has given Lord Loftus, British Ambassador, renewed pacific assurances, that if the occupation should prove indispensable it would be only temporary. It is reported that typhoid fever has become an epidemic in Warsaw, and the removal of troops become necessary.

Turks to Enter Roumania.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Reports are received that the Turks are about to enter Roumania.

Probable Effect of the War on German Commerce.

A Berlin dispatch says: The fact that the Russian government does not prohibit private meetings to promote the purchase of American vessels, to be used as privateers in case of war, is creating much comment among German shipowners, who being largely engaged in the carriage of Russian merchandise, fear ruin of their trade if England should ever be compelled to resort to reprisals.

Pacific and Hopeful.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: News from Constantinople is more pacific and hopeful than it has been for some time. From Salisbury's conversations it may be inferred that England, although still adverse to occupation, admits that it may become unavoidable, but maintains that other guarantees may be found, and that Turkey ought to be allowed some time in which to carry out reforms; occupation to be resorted to only in case of her failure.

The Russia telegraphic agency says the long interview between Salisbury and Ignatieff last Friday showed that the understanding between them is complete on all points. The conference will decide on the condition of the Greek population in Turkey. The *Standard's* special from Pesth reports that Salisbury has proposed to give Turkey a year in which to carry out the reforms.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: The Stuck river has hitherto been a mere slough, connecting the waters of the Puyallup and White rivers, and emptying into the bays of Seattle and Tacoma. A gentleman from the Puyallup now informs us that by the action of the recent high water and overflow the Puyallup branch has become closed, and all the water of the Stuck now runs down White river into the Duwamish and the bay of Seattle. The other end of the old Stuck river bed is now a dry ravine.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

The Trade Dollar in China.

The following extracts are from papers relating to foreign relations, transmitted to Congress with the President's message:

Minister Seward, writing to Secretary Fish from China, says, the trade dollar, as I believe, was coined to afford another outlet for silver product from our mines. It was not supposed that it would become largely current at home, but was intended for shipment to China, where it was thought that it might take the place of the Mexican dollar. In my dispatch last year I spoke of the difficulty of introducing it into Northern and Central China. There are not 500 of the new coin in circulation north of Foo Chow. In Southern China it has not displaced the Mexican or found a market to any great extent. I doubt whether it can ever come into general or even extensive circulation. In point of fact, the American dollar introduced 20 years ago is found only in ports open to foreign trade, and not at all of these.

The Chinese Problem.

Acting Secretary of State Cadwallader on the 31st of last August addressed Minister Seward as follows: "Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 85, giving the substance of conversation which occurred in the course of a visit to the foreign office concerning the question that has arisen in California in connection with the immigration of Chinese. You state that you mentioned the difficulties of your experience in California owing to habits of the Chinese and other causes, and gave assurances of the benevolence of our Government and people, and of our indisposition to allow discrimination to be made against any classes residing within our borders, and that you also took occasion to dwell strongly upon the need which exists of establishing a legation at Washington and a consulate at San Francisco. You also state that in reply you were informed that a mission would soon be established at Washington, and your statements as to the need of a consulate at San Francisco would be borne in mind, but that they must look to our Government for protection of their people, seemed to feel confident that this protection would be extended, and expressed the wish that their countrymen might be treated as well everywhere as in the United States. You also enclose a copy of a note, dated 10th of June received from the Yamen, to the effect that a communication has been received from the northern superintendent of foreign trade in reference to statements constantly appearing that persons in the city of San Francisco were in the habit of molesting Chinese, that the Chinese upon arrival in that city were often assailed and that the question of measures for suppression of Chinese immigration had been discussed. In this communication the Yamen calls attention to the 5th and 6th articles of the supplementary treaty with the United States. The purport of this treaty is that the people of either country may be at liberty to come and go at will, and kind treatment on either side should be accorded. The Yamen requests you to communicate with this government and see that in accordance with the treaty, the commission of such acts may be prevented, for the maintenance of friendship between the two nations. It is not easy to give more than a general reply to the note from the Yamen, the complaints being based on no particular occurrences and asking no more than a general observance of treaty obligations. There are doubtless difficulties arising in part from the result of competition of labor, and to which you have adverted, in unwillingness of Chinese, even if able so to do, to really become a part of the people of this country, or to lay aside their own habits, and of their intention to return to their own country. Enquiry is now proceeding with reference to all these questions, and Congress at its last session appointed a committee from the Senate and House to proceed to California and report upon [illegible] in particular, to assure the Yamen in reply to their note that the United States recognize the obligation of all provisions of treaties which have been made with China, and will endeavor at all times to carry out in good faith all such provisions. Difficulty arises when dealing with individual or temporary excitements, such as have been manifested not infrequently in China as against our own people or other foreigners, and such a difficulty will assuredly be appreciated by the Chinese authorities. Considering the large number of Chinese immigrants who have come to the United States, and considering the small number of our citizens who have gone to China, we might naturally expect more frequent cause of complaint to arise from the Chinese in this country than from Americans in China. Such, however, is far from the case. The Chinese who have come to the United States have engaged in whatever business they please, and settled in such portions of the country as they preferred, and no restraints so far as residence or occupations are concerned have been imposed upon them. Your suggestion that the establishment of a consulate at San Francisco would lend a proper communication between the countries is a proper one, and this course was intended to afford a more ready channel of redressing any particular grievance. Both nations must deal carefully and sensibly with the great problem, and endeavor to prevent any real cause of complaint in the other. I am, etc.,

JOHN L. CADWALLADER.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ophir 36¾, G & C 7, Mexican 20, B & B 52¼, California 48, Savage 10¼, Con Va 43¼, Chollar 78¼, H & N 7, Jacket 16, Imperial 2 60, Kentuck 9, Alpha 32¼, Belcher 3, Overman 1 04, Exchequer 12, Bullion 20, Seg Belcher 90, S Nevada 1[illegible], Utah 16, Union 1[illegible], Justice 25, Julia 5[illegible], Caledonia 12¼, Woodville [illegible], Lady Washington 3, Knickerbocker 12, Baltimore 2¼, S Hill 9¼, Rayton 3¼, New York 1¼, Alta 2, Andes 2¼, Leviathan 1¼, N Con Va 75c.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 45c, Leopard 6, G & B 2¼, Manhattan 14, Modoc 6, N Coso 3¼, Leeds 2¼, Belmont 2¼, Belle 33¼, Gila 90c, Mexican 20¼, Ophir 36¼, Overman 1 0, Caledonia 12¼, Jacket 16, Con Va 43¼, California 48, Point 8, B & B 42¼, G & C 12, New York [illegible], Imperial 55, Savage 10¼, H & N 7¼, S Nevada 11¼.

Accidental Drowning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Boles, residing on Bay street, which skirts the water in the northern part of the city, while on her way home from a neighbor's house last evening, fell overboard and was drowned. Her body was recovered this morning near the scene of the accident.

Benefit of the Brooklyn Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The theatrical fraternity of this city are making preparations to give a benefit for sufferers by the calamity at Brooklyn, N. Y. John McCullough, manager of the California Theater, will give the total receipts of the house the same night the Brooklyn and New York theaters devote to that purpose. Thomas Maguire, lessee of Baldwin's Theater, Maguire's New Theater and Maguire's Opera House, is making arrangements for a benefit at all these establishments. The managers at Wade's Opera House will probably do the same. Camilla Urso offers the entire proceeds of her first concert to-morrow evening.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* learns from Capt. Ewart, who is down from Colfax, Whitman county, that at least one-half of all the flax and one-third of all the grain north of Snake river has been spoiled by the heavy rains during the latter part of the fall. Farmers are still trying to thresh, but are making very poor headway. On the road between Walla Walla and Colfax he met quite a number of emigrant wagons, and he says the emigration to that section has been greater this fall than ever before.

Martin, who slew "Baker Jack" at Port Townsend two years ago, died at Victoria recently.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Gale—Vessels Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The *World* says more than thirty vessels went ashore near Sandy Hook, because of the late fearful gale.

Fatal Railway Collision.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Saturday evening the St. Louis express on the New York Central road, when near [illegible]ville, 16 miles from this city, ran into a freight train which was stuck in the snow. Two engines drawing the express, and the freight engine were wrecked, and two express cars, the through Chicago safe and contents, Buffalo safe and contents were burned. Benj. Woodworth of Utica, express messenger, was burned to death; Geo. [illegible] Douglas, engineer, and James Vaughn, fireman on the first engine of the passenger train, were seriously injured. A switch man was sent forward to flag the coming train, but taking refuge from the severe storm in a caboose laying on a side track allowed the train to pass by him. The passengers escaped injury.

Lynch Law in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 10.—It is reported that 10 negroes who murdered a man named Olsen, and wounded [illegible] near Lowndesville, Abbeville county, and who were [illegible] to be engaged in a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 11.—A special from Petrolia says [illegible] afternoon about [illegible] o'clock, a wagon load of glycerine, containing [illegible] pounds of fluid, exploded with a terrific report, about three-fourths of a mile from here, tearing the team and [illegible] to atoms, and [illegible] killing [illegible] superintendent of Roberts' Torpedo Company, and Mr. [illegible] of this place. The bodies were blown to atoms, and with the exception of a portion of one foot and some pieces of [illegible], have not yet been found.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—Gold closed at [illegible]. Money [illegible]; governments active and steady; stocks active; [illegible] W. U. 72; Quicksilver, [illegible]; Pacific Mail, [illegible]; Mariposa, 4; [illegible]; U. P., [illegible]; [illegible]

The Victims of the Brooklyn Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The *Tribune* gives a careful [illegible] of the names of all persons known to have been lost in the Brooklyn fire. This list gives a total of 27[illegible]. Of these the remains of [illegible] have been identified.

Steamship [illegible] Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Baltimore dispatch says rumor is current that the steamer *Leipzig*, while on her way to Baltimore from Bremen, had foundered in the English channel. No further particulars [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]—The [illegible] report of the [illegible] Cotton Exchange [illegible] shows that [illegible] per cent. of the crop of this district was [illegible] December [illegible] per cent. of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] estimates for salaries of all federal officials in the Pacific States and Territories are, as usual, for the precise amounts heretofore prescribed by law. Estimates for the [illegible] expenses of the Interior service are, for California, $60,000; Nevada, [illegible]; Oregon, [illegible]; Washington, $30,000; [illegible] New Mexico, 40,000, and Arizona, [illegible]. Amounts appropriated for the current year were only [illegible] for California, [illegible] Oregon and New Mexico, [illegible] for Idaho, and $5,000 each for Nevada and Washington. [illegible] are also recommended [illegible] Reservation, Oregon, and [illegible] the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico. Amount appropriated for same [illegible] last session was $435,000.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—Offices Established—[illegible] Ferry, Clackamas Co., Ogn., Chas. Wilson, P. M.; Oak [illegible] View, Lake Co., Ogn., Chas. W. Snyder, P. M.; New Pine Creek, Lake Co., Ogn., Solomon A. [illegible], P. M. Discontinued—Williams Creek, Jackson Co., Ogn. Postmasters appointed—Wm. H. McKeone, Bellevue, Yamhill Co., Ogn.

Railway Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—There are prolific rumors here of a combination between the Texas Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies, looking to co-operation before Congress in behalf of legislation to the Texas road, but they are not yet traced to a reliable quarter.

The Gentleman from Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—The House judiciary committee this morning further discussed the question of seating the member-elect from Colorado, and adjourned with an understanding that action will be taken to-morrow.

OREGON.

The Umpqua academy has one hundred pupils in attendance.

Linkville, Lake county, having lost the county seat, wants a newspaper.

The county seat of Lake county left Linkville for Lake View on wheels last week.

Since the marriage license law went into effect 5[illegible] marriage licenses have been issued in Jackson county.

P. F. Waters, of [illegible] valley, Douglas county, raised [illegible] pounds of potatoes from 1 eye which he planted last spring.

The pupils of the Junction City school will give an exhibition at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Harrisburg, on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, for the benefit of the Harrisburg school.

The Harrisburg city election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Mayor, J. F. McCartney; recorder, Jas. Riley; treasurer, [illegible] N. Brattenburg; marshal, Jerry Hays; councilmen, M. W. Sauter, L. Stites, R. A. Lamb, J. J. White, [illegible] Merrill and M. Fuller.

A correspondent of the *Plaindealer*, writing from Camas valley says: "We would advise any young man wishing a partner in life's joys and sorrows, to come to this valley. A traveler came here last Sunday and was married Tuesday. The bride and groom had never met before."

An accident occurred at Gardiner on the 3d inst. by which the first mate of the bark *Oregon* was terribly mutilated. It appears that he went out gunning on that day, and in firing off his gun both barrels bursted, tearing his face in a terrible manner. Dr. Brown dressed the wounds and the man was expected to recover.

The Puyallup river was higher some ten days than for the last ten years.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cameron, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill providing for the redemption of greenbacks and providing that the United States shall, after its enactment, receive legal tender notes at par for all import and revenue duties and dues; referred to the finance committee.

Chaffee presented a petition of the citizens of Southwestern Colorado asking the organization of a new land district in that section; referred to committee on public lands. Also a petition of the Denver board of trade asking that that city be made a port of entry; referred to committee on commerce.

Mitchell introduced a bill making further appropriation of $250,000 for continuing the construction of the canal and locks at the Cascades of Columbia river, Oregon; referred to committee on transportation routes.

Bayard offered the following: "Resolved, that the Attorney General be and he is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate the total number of deputy marshals employed throughout the United States in connection with the election held on November 7, 1876, stating the number so employed in each State and county, [illegible] and length of time they were so employed."

[illegible]

House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Clymer, of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy in the committee on appropriations caused by Randall's election. The chairmanship of the committee remains with Holman.

Under call of the States, the [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1876.

"INVINCIBLE IN PEACE, INVISIBLE IN WAR."

The belligerent non-combatants of the Democracy wax fierce and fiercer, as events move on toward the inauguration of President Hayes. While their allies, who have had some personal and experimental acquaintance with war, are swift to disavow all purpose of resistance by force, these lusty feather-bed soldiers are exhausting the vocabulary of bravado in declarations of their purpose not to "stand it." In yesterday's *Standard* we are furnished with this specimen of the sulphurious literature peculiar to that class who, when the pinch comes, never "bide the stink o' pouther:"

The Republicans are of the opinion that the Democrats will meekly submit to the inauguration of Hayes. No doubt but that they will, provided he is legally elected, otherwise they will not. They know their rights, however, and do not propose to be cheated out of them. It may be well for Grant and his usurpers to remember this, and not try the patience of the people too far. If the Republicans have an honest majority (which they have not), the Democrats, as in times past, will submit gracefully. But if the Democrats have a majority, they would be worse than cowards to allow the Radicals to rob them of their victory.

"If the Republicans have an honest majority," Hayes may be inaugurated peaceably. That has a pleasant and pacific sound. But if, in the Democratic opinion, the Republicans have not an honest majority—then it is Tilden or war. That is not quite so peaceful, but still it is stated in the hypothetical mood, which would take a trifle of the smell of "villainous saltpetre" out of it, were it not for the parenthetic assertion, without justification, that the Republicans have *not* the majority on which alone the hope of peace is held out. So we have a declaration of war as the only alternative to the counting in of Tilden.

But this alternative seems not so dreadful, when we remember who it is that presents it. The fighting Democrats have "had enough,"—to use their own very terse phrase; and it is the non-combatants, the class that are "invincible in peace, invisible in war," that talk of resistance; and these are not so much to be feared as they were in 1861, when their word harangues had the effect of precipitating the fighting element of the party into actual resistance and rebellion. The tone of the Southern people now indicates a firm purpose not again to go to the front at the command of these talking warriors whose wars end with their words. For example, if there are any of the fighting Democrats in Oregon, they would wait long before rushing to arms in response to the passionate appeals of the gallant editor of the *Standard*, who they know would, at the very first bugle call to battle, reproduce "Schneider's Ride," with such improvement in the matter of speed as would make Schneider's "acht hundert, acht-und-achtzig miles away" lose all its savor of exaggeration. Let us have peace.

The racial struggle between the white and the colored race in the South still goes on, and at every collision the life of a dozen or more negroes pays for that of a single white man. It is impossible to depict in too strong terms the horrible condition of society when such scenes as those narrated in the dispatches this morning can occur in rapid succession through a series of months and even years, and it is equally impossible not to perceive that the responsibility for these disorders rests mainly upon the white people. If they do not encourage them, they do not prevent them. This they could do if they would. There is no reason why there should be greater disorders at the South than at the North, and there would not be, if the ruling race set their face against these murderous proceedings. Any community composed of the blacks lately in slavery and of the native white people of the country, wherein the whites number one fourth of the whole, could be controlled by the white people without violence. Every man of practical sense and observation knows this is so. There is not a State in the South in which the white people could not have entire control, if they were not willing to treat the colored people like human beings, and not like wild beasts to be hunted and [illegible] upon little or no provocation.

It is reported that some Republicans are becoming very indignant because Wm. M. Evarts, who pretends to be a Republican, defended Andrew Johnson against an impeachment which if successful would have given the Republicans the administration; and that Matt. Carpenter is beginning to be denounced in very round terms for defending Belknap. This is right. Give it to 'em. It is a little late to be sure, but it is never too late to do right. Put 'em out.

And this reminds us of another case resting on much the same principle, in which we are glad to see that the Republicans are standing up for their rights, and for proper discipline in the party. A conscienceless wretch of a farmer, who pretends to be a Republican was in town the other day with a load of potatoes, which he sold to a man well known to him and to the entire community as a rank Democrat. That farmer is marked vengeance. Serves him right! By the way what an inhuman and infernal set those Democrats of the South are, who discriminate against Republicans and in favor of Democrats in their business transactions.

The Albany (N. Y.) *Weekly Journal* discusses the Oregon situation, expressing the same views as were urged by the OREGONIAN against the jurisdiction of the Governor and Secretary of State, and citing a late decision of the New York Court of Appeals against Cronin's right to the certificate.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LAW.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The following extract I take from Gov Grover's explanation to the New York *Herald*:

"The law of Oregon providing for filling vacancies in the electoral colleges recognizes a vacancy only in cases where there has been an incumbent, and such incumbent has died, has refused to act, neglected to stand or is otherwise absent."

I desire this extract to stand in contrast, without comment, to the actual words of the law referred to, which may be found in the General Laws of Oregon, latest edition, on page 578, as follows:

"If there shall be any vacancy in the office of an elector, occasioned by death, refusal to act, neglect to attend *or otherwise*, the electors present shall immediately proceed to fill such vacancy," etc.

CITIZEN.

Two men suddenly "lit out" from Astoria last week, leaving their creditors in grief. One was a sailor and the other "a gentlemanly appearing" dry goods clerk.

THE COUNT IN CONGRESS.

THE LIMIT OF AUTHORITY IN RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

WHAT THE MINORITY OF THE HOUSE CAN DO IF THE MAJORITY ABSENT THEMSELVES WHEN THE VOTE IS COUNTED—PRESIDENT GRANT NOT DISPOSED TO HAVE A THIRD TERM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The head of the *Tribune's* Washington bureau has been looking into the customs and the law in reference to counting the electoral vote, and thus reviews the case:

As to counting the votes by Congress. Here the question arises, has either house the power to reject the vote of any State? In spite of the opinion expressed by partisan Democrats, I think this question may be considered as already settled. The 22d joint rule, always of doubtful constitutionality, is not now in force. Such eminent Democratic authorities as Senators Thurman, Bayard and Eaton are on record as holding, in remarks to the Senate last session, that the rule must be readopted by both houses to give it continued existence, and even Mr. Randall, who is reported as maintaining the potency of the rule, is tripped up by his own words, uttered in the House. When Mr. Garfield proposed to rely upon immemorial usage to prolong the joint rules, Mr. Randall insisted on the passage of the resolution for that purpose which the Senate rejected. If there were no precedents or weighty opinions on the question, common sense would indicate that a joint rule can have no efficacy when rejected by one of the two powers whose assent was essential to its creation. Suppose that the States of Florida and Louisiana are returned for Hayes by the proper authority, and that the Democrats, knowing that the returns in the custody of the President of the Senate gave Hayes a majority of one, seek to prevent his election by the rejection of one or both of these States. Florida is reached, and a Democrat rises and objects to the counting of her return. If the joint rule were in force the Senate would withdraw to its own chamber, and each body would vote separately on the question. Now, the President of the Senate will say that there is no rule under which he can entertain the objection. He will order the count to proceed. Suppose an appeal is taken from this decision. The presiding officer will decline to put the question to the joint convention because there is no rule under which the two bodies can vote upon it separately, and to vote together would be for the Senate to surrender all its powers to the numerically superior House. What resort would the Democrats have in this event? They might withdraw in a body, but the House would still be constitutionally present, and the count could proceed just as well with only the Republican members as spectators. In no way could it be interfered with save by a riot which should drive the presiding officer and the tellers from their seats or destroy the returns. Such a contingency is not worth considering, because when one enters the field of revolutionary proceedings it is as broad as it is horrible.

NO POWER SAVE REVOLT.

The forms of law which make a President are few, but the forms of lawlessness which might destroy their operations are many. But might not the House formally by resolution refuse to be present at the count, and so deprive it of validity? Certain frantic newspapers have proposed this course. It might be resorted to, but it would be just as flat rebellion as to train cannon on the capital or to sack the treasury. The constitution commands the two houses to assemble in order that the votes may be counted in their presence. If the Democratic House should pass such a resolution and then absent themselves, it would be the constitutional power and duty of the Republican minority to meet and compel the attendance of a quorum by arresting absent Democrats and bringing them into the House. Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson would be directed to hunt up the absentees, and apprehend them wherever found. The joint convention would adjourn from day to day. If no quorum was obtained by noon on the fourth of March, the president of the Senate [illegible] of the constitution and the law of 1792 assume the functions of President of the United States. The experience of [illegible] it not at all probable that the Democrats [illegible] to it. The votes will be counted as prescribed, and if Hayes and Wheeler have a majority of one they will be declared elected.

Can President Hayes be inaugurated in the face of the united opposition of the Democrats in Congress? Beyond all question. Protests, resolutions, talk of fraud in the counting of States, or reports of partisan committees of the House sent to gather ex parte testimony in Florida and Louisiana, will avail nothing. The President elected in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution will be installed in office. Opposition in the form of speeches and resolutions will be treated as the ebullitions of a defeated party. Opposition by force, if it arise, and this is a contingency scarcely to be thought of as possible, would be stamped out as rebellion by the employment of all the powers of the Government.

In case there should be no consummation of an election. This is

A VERY REMOTE AND IMPROBABLE CONTINGENCY,

But one may as well look all the probabilities of the difficult situation squarely in the face. Suppose that some revolutionary action of the Democrats should prevent the count of the vote in joint convention of the two Houses and the declaration of the result—what then? Who would be President until a new election could be held under the act of 1792—an interregnum of a whole year? The Constitution is not explicit on this point. The act of 1792 provides that "in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, or if there be no President of the Senate, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being shall act as President of the United States until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected." This does not in terms cover the case, but it does by implication. It is fair to suppose that the framers of the law meant to provide for a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice President, however they may occur, and that in this event the presiding officer of the Senate would enter by right upon the duties of Chief Magistrate. I am aware that no less eminent an authority than Mr. Caleb Cushing has given it as his opinion that President Grant would hold over until his successor should be chosen, but I cannot see upon what constitutional or legal provision he bases this conclusion. President Grant, I have reason for knowing, does not entertain such an idea, and is positive that under no circumstances can his term of office be prolonged beyond March 4. It is not the first instance that he has shown more good sense than the lawyers. The Constitution provides that "the President shall hold his office during the term of four years." It does not add "and until his successor shall be qualified," as do the laws regulating the tenure of other offices. The framers of the instrument were wise enough to see that it would be a dangerous temptation to give a President a perpetual lease of office in case he could prevent the inauguration of a successor. Undoubtedly the presiding officer of the Senate succeeds to the vacant place. To prevent any question arising, however, and to provide against any dangerous interregnum of even so short a time as a few minutes, President Grant could resign on the 3d of March, and thus make a case clearly within the statute. That he would do it if it seemed necessary to guard against the possibility of a state of affairs that would lead to anarchy, there is no doubt. The country may rely upon him to do what is wise and patriotic in any such an emergency. Under the law of 1792 the Secretary of State would notify the Governors of the States to hold another election in November next, and the President then chosen would be inaugurated March 4, 1878. I need scarcely say, in conclusion, that if the revolutionary acts of the Democrats in Congress thrust the country into another political campaign next year, it will be the Democratic party that will suffer when the popular verdict is rendered.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS, ATTENTION!

We have been appealed to by our co-laborers in the East to canvass the State of Oregon for signatures to a petition to Congress, which reads as follows:

"The undersigned citizens of the United States and of the State of Oregon earnestly pray your honorable bodies to adopt measures for so amending the Constitution as to prohibit the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex."

Our time for work is short. The petitions must be sent to Washington during the present session of Congress. I therefore earnestly beg all suffragists throughout the State to begin the work at once. Don't wait for petitions but cut the above and pin it to a sheet of foolscap, and begin the work at once.

I further urge that the hours between 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of Monday, Dec. 18th, be especially given to soliciting signatures. When filled send them immediately to my address.

H. A. LOUGHARY,
President Oregon State W. S. A.,
AMITY, Yamhill Co., Oregon.

MARRIED:

In Harrisburg, Dec. 3, Mahlon S. Teeters and Miss Sarah J. Eslick

In Brownsville, Nov. 30, Henry Rogers and Miss Mary J Clendenen.

Near Lebanon, Dec. 7, D. V. S. Reid and Mary Smith.

In Columbus W. T., Nov. 29, Richard Nelson and Miss Mary Stump.

At Bridge Creek, Nov. 30, George Ware and Miss Martha Jane Bailey

At Bridge Creek, Dec. 3, E. W. Taylor and Miss Caroline Carroll.

At The Dalles, Dec. 7, Wm. Beezley and Miss Mary Alderman.

In Jacksonville, Dec. 3, Jasper Crenshaw and Miss Rhoda A. Justus.

In Jackson county, Nov. 30, Ben Van Vost and Mrs. Fall.

In Astoria, Dec. 5, C. P. Upshur and Miss Margaret L. French ard.

In Washington county, Nov. 30, John W. McLaran and Miss Mabel Wooley.

In Linn county, Dec. 6, Wm. Thompson and Miss Mary E. Condra.

In Clarke county W. T., Nov. 30, Joseph Rybes and Miss Marian Sparks.

In Olympia, Nov. 30, John Munn and Mrs. Mary Bessey.

In Roseburg, Nov. 28, John M. Hodson and Miss Sarah E. Jones.

In Marshfield, Nov. 19, John Morgan and Miss Clarissa Osborn.

DIED:

In Jackson county, Nov. 29, Henry Stacer, aged 37 years.

In Albany, Dec. 1, Geo. Humphrey, Sen., aged 77.

Near Glencoe, Washington county, Geo. N. Barrett, aged 39 years.

At The Dalles, Dec. 8, Mrs. Isabella Horsley, aged 34 years.

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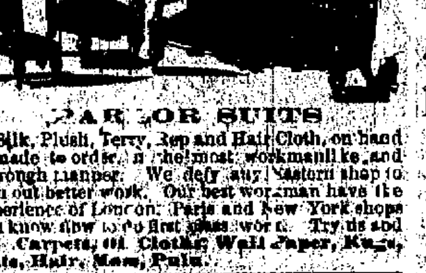

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N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. d8d6t

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AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

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Will be given at

TURN HALLE,

ON

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

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IN EVERY STYLE,

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Premium Candy Factory,

No. 105 FIRST STREET.

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IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, beside costs of advertising.

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A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-button KID GLOVE, 1 50 per pair.

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Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.

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Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pens in Cases, Pencils, Toys and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portemonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Gloves and Bags.

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For the Next 30 Days,

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A. DEILSCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.

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Oregon Steamship Comp'y.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO PERSON will be allowed on the Company's Dock during the landing of passengers and baggage from the San Francisco steamers without a pass from this office.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

Portland, Ogn., Dec. 4, 1876. d4d6t

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city.

A. N. RILEY.

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WE CAUTION EVERYBODY NOT TO BUY a Wheat Receipt given by us to Doctor H. A. Davis for 1,866 23-100 bushels, and dated October 23, 1876, as we have bought the Wheat.

S. & H. SELLER,
Harrisburg.

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20,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best quality. Heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of

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SIX SUITS OF UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See

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PARTIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS CAN find a well selected stock of winter Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, with a good assortment of Flowers and Fancy Notions. Also, Counters, Shelving and Cases will be sold cheap for the next thirty days, for cash. Address Mrs. L. E. PARSONS, 105 Third street, or [illegible]. n24d

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SITUATED ON THE C[illegible], TWO miles below [illegible] and [illegible] opposite Vancouver, and one [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 230 acres [illegible], well watered and a good stock range, [illegible] an excellent one [illegible]. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn [illegible] all in good condition, [illegible] 20 head of [illegible] cows, [illegible] and hogs, in addition to [illegible] Will be sold at a reasonable figure. [illegible] premises. n10d1m

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ONE VERY [illegible] HORSE; [illegible] One Buckboard [illegible] Apply to D. F. HARRISON [illegible] n10d1m

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON [illegible] BUILDING [illegible] Lot and Stock of Goods [illegible] Store and Warehouse, at [illegible] of P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 20 acres of Land ½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. [illegible]OGUE, Cowlitz, Lewis Co., W. T.

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N. W. COR. FRONT [illegible] STS.,

SPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well assorted stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Consisting of

[illegible] ALBUMS,

[illegible]

WORK BOXES,

[illegible]

[illegible] TOYS,

[illegible]

[illegible]

AT REDUCED RATES.

[illegible] stock before purchasing [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible],

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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS.

Our Complete Stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,

[illegible] from the only RELIABLE [illegible] down to the cheap French Coney.

An Extra Fine Quality of

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Large assortment of

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A Fine lot of

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Every Article Guaranteed.

[illegible] will be sold at extremely LOW Prices. o26d3m&p

KALLENBERG & CO.,

Importers & Wholesale Dealers in

Fine Liquors, Wines & Cigars.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE this day been appointed Sole Agents for Jesse Moore & Co.'s Louisville, Kentucky, Celebrated

[illegible] WHISKIES,

which we import directly from the manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Jesse Moore & Co's Brands of Whiskies are considered to be the Purest and Best in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon, or Family should be without them.

KALLENBERG & CO.,
N. W. cor. Second and Morrison sts.

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Have just received the Finest Stock of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

Corner Front and Alder Streets.

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THE CELEBRATED

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HAS THE MOST EXTENDED REPUTATION of any Tea consumed on the Pacific Coast.

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FOR TILLAMOOK!

THE SCHOONER

KATIE L. BERON,

Will receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec 7th. For particulars apply to

EVERDING & FARRELL.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED consignees of the Br. Ship "Horsa," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

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DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

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ALSO,

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bxs SOAP.
cs OLIVE OIL.
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North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,

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CAPITAL	$10,000,000
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876	5,608,431
Total	$15,608,431
Premium Receipts, 1875	4,361,965
Losses Paid in United States, 5 years	6,186,782

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent, Ankeny's Block, First street.

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company.

Capital,	$300,000.00
Assets,	$608,547.4
Income, 1875,	$465,904.5
Losses paid since Organization	$1,137,301

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER,

73 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION Insurance Company,

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000

Assets, exceed - 1,000,000

BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON, First National Bank Building, Portland.

W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

THE STATE Investment & Insurance COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

FIRE AND MARINE.

Incorporated in 1871.

Cash Asset, - $47,

OFFICERS:

DONAHUE, A. J. BRYANT, President, Vice President. CHARLES R. CUSHING

The Daily Oregonian.

DECEMBER 12, 1876.

CITY.

STRANDED STEAMER.—The hull of the steamer, *Daisy Ainsworth*, still lies which was the cause of the de- of such a magnificent craft. All the has been taken out; also the boil- whose upper works have been torn away. Nothing but the bare remains, which lies just in the same posi- when the steamer struck the fatal Holland, chief builder for the is of the opinion that the hull can next spring during the high and converted into a mammoth barge, not prove a total loss. Last week the water was at its highest stage, it was could be pulled off safely, blew so violently that it was for the steamer *Idaho* to the wreck, and so the attempt was The hull lies directly across the and the current pours around the with great velocity. This and heavy strain on the hull, improbable that before spring the current may break the boat in the In the event would prove a total

REPORT.—Some malicious person been industriously circulating that the building located at the cor- and Market streets, and at present room by the directors of the for the purpose for which it is have been made that the building is partially filled with the building is so unhealthful taken a number of pupils We are informed by the report is without the in fact. The cellar was short time since and lime and scattered about. The build- and is no respect point of view to any buildings of the deny that any parents children from the school for

—Two sea captains hired a Sunday afternoon to have a House and back. They all night, and after having started to return. When river plied the whip a little the horses, which were The team would not away they went like a who was a jolly son of lost all control of the horses presently jerked out of got out the best way sped on until the buggy wood. The little cost the boys about $500

—A correspondent writes St. Helens, under date of the has lately opened a school with very flattering pros- many scholars be- In fact there is not su in the town for man Judge Watts has just months' school on Scappoose attended. The parents given notice of a meeting on Saturday, 16th inst., to steps toward the erection of at the schoolhouse for the of whom there are

—On Sunday last Capt. the little schooner *Kate* having occasion to his money ($131 in his step son, Frank Hi, his return. When he man was missing, and has although search has aid of the police. The absconded with his il he is left to "weep that

—From the records of the of Observation, Portland,

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	32	32
	89	100
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Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

40°
27°

shortly before 6 o'clock last was sounded which the department. A second-hand furniture the occasion of the no occasion for the ser- the "boys" had the them back to the houses

—There will be a regular the Board of Trade at building, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Busi- be transacted, and a full

evening a dispatch Astoria to the effect that *Elder* arrived there at 4 Up to the hour we had not put in an appear-

AMUSEMENTS.

SEASON.—That popular New Market theater, was notwithstanding it was vivacious and spark- Madame Angot," quite captivating to lateness of the hour pre- of the performance, was produced in capi- the large and fashionable excellent humor. To see attendance is an encouraging to the managerial pocket, that since the opening have steadily increased, volumes for the merits To-night closes the brief and. By special re- opera of "Maritana" evening. To-morrow evening the company will Opera House, Salem. We houses, as the performances public patronage.

THE COURTS.

COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876.

Hendry vs U. S. rev- application to file stipulation to order that peremptory be set for hearing to- of court.

to-morrow at 10 A. M.

COURT—DEADY, J.

vs Oregon and Califor- findings by the court for the

vs James B. Campbell; order have five days to move to reply.

to-morrow at 10 A. M.

COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

A. Fahie, L. Estes, C. M. Grover; cause dismissed so Estes, Carter and Grover.

Schmeer; motion to make more definite submitted

and J. Lowenberg vs the rev- cause being argued.

and Ulsters at Kohn's.

Hats at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

by a diamond set. The Stone's.

will expect a present. For Stone's.

of the latest styles, call Front street.

always having something fat-row.

and E. L. Stone at First Now is the time to buy.

BRIEF NOTES.

Wintery.

Noses begin to bloom.

Hot drinks all the rage now.

Christmas will come on Monday.

Last night of the operatic season.

County court will meet on the 16th inst.

C. E. DuBois is a passenger on the *Geo. W. Elder*.

When will the Salt River packet get ready to leave?

How sad is the reflection that Leap Year is almost over.

Who is ahead now? We surmise that some of the hatters are.

Ten days from to-morrow and we carve the Christmas turkey.

The latest soothing drink is made as follows: lump sugar, 1; whisky, 15.

The ornamental shade trees about the city have shed nearly all their surplus foliage.

Every fellow who hasn't an ulster doesn't like them. This is singularly appropriate.

Should this kind of weather continue it is feared the Upper Columbia will close soon.

An exchange says "the solidest man is a farmer out of debt." How about Muldoon?

Cut-eye scarf pins are the latest rage. When and where will all this fashionable nonsense end?

Good idea to save up last winter's old caps and capes. We may have to go through it again.

"Tommy make room for your uncle," will be the fashionable hand-organ tune next summer.

"Ciscle" is a new kind of velvet. The velvet may be good, but the name's the worst we ever heard.

When one comes to reflect, an ulster is an economical garment. A fellow doesn't need to have much under it.

The new steamer *O-Mohama* brought up a barge yesterday which carried down a cargo of grain a few days since.

The latest style of hose are of silk and thread, mixed, but the biggest thing in stockings this season will be legs.

This married man's dodge of going out every night to find out who's elected, is getting very thin—so the patient wives think.

A stated conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights-Templar, will be held at their Asylum this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Capt. Armstrong's new steamer, the *Gazelle*, which is to ply on the Lower Columbia and Lewis rivers, made her successful maiden trip Sunday afternoon.

How does it come that when two men exchange hats inadvertently, as it were, the fellow who gets the worst one is the first to find out the mistake?

Mr. Dan. O'Neil, the ever-courteous purser on the Portland-Astoria route, is among the passengers on the incoming steamer. He returns from a visit East.

It is a noticeable fact that not one man in a hundred can keep from swearing when he tries to put his foot on a step which is not at the head of a pair of stairs.

One ounce of cream tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank, when cold, at short intervals, is said to be a preventive as well as a cure for smallpox. Try it.

The citizens of Lafayette are making extraordinary preparations for a grand ball on December 25th. Some of the foremost residents are included in the various committees.

During the present bustle and excitement about the election, we have missed the literary imbecile who comes in to prognosticate a hard winter and scribble rhymes about the "Beautiful Snow."

This is the season when our society reporter polishes the knobs of his shoes, dons his other shirt, goes to stylish jamborees, and subsequently writes them up as "the most elegant and *recherche* affair of the season."

We are indebted to the publisher for a copy of the well known Oregon publication McCormick's Almanac. The number for 1877, like its predecessors, is filled with useful information, statistics, etc., and is a necessity in the hands of our people.

What a brilliant discovery the editor of a down street hebdomadal publication made when he observed that Captain Ainsworth covered his shrubs and plants these frosty evenings. We never heard artificial stone called by that name before.

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place, under date of the 11th, sends the following:

Weather cool, but very pleasant.

Wheat is $1 per bushel at Shedd's station.

Prayer meeting at the college every Tuesday at 4 P. M.

We have had no rain for the past two weeks worth naming.

Fogs have prevailed in this valley for the past two weeks.

Sunday school concert at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

A large amount of plowing is being done by the farmers in this valley.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Simpson of Eastern Oregon, was well received.

The Sunday school at the Brown church in this place, numbers near 200.

Mr. Simpson sold 2000 bushels of wheat last Saturday, for $1 per bushel.

The churches are making preparations for Christmas Sunday school festivals.

It is reported that Rev. I. D. Driver has had 60 accessions to his church in Halsey.

From two to three hundred children are attending the public schools in this place.

No "snow flakes" in this valley as yet, except those cast by Mr. Cronin, of Portland.

Mr. Reed takes the place of Mr. Hyde in the public school, the latter having resigned.

The drawings for the reconstruction of Mr. DeVore's church will soon be ready. So we learn.

A petition is in circulation asking the Governor to commute the sentence of K. Neil, who is nearing the day of execution.

An immense crowd assembled at the courthouse on Friday evening, to witness the public school exhibition, which was a success.

Dr. Griffin, of this city, left last week for California, where he expects to meet his wife, who has been in poor health for some time.

Go to Kohn's Clothing Palace for your clothing, corner First and Morrison streets.

The finest assortment of Hats and Caps can be found at Meussdorffer's.

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WHAT TOOK PLACE!

THE FACTS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The statement, based upon information derived from Republican members of the Electoral College, in this morning's OREGONIAN, of the proceedings of the Electoral College, is a most surprising one. It is, however, in keeping with the character of the accounts which are being circulated by Republican partisans of those proceedings. Whether it is a habit acquired during the campaign or a perverse inclination to disregard the truth that induces these inveracious and misleading reports it is immaterial to inquire. But it is material to the truth and to an impartial hearing that they shall be corrected, and to this end I ask your indulgence and space. Your statement says that Minto was not present in the Electoral College as a deputy U. S. Marshal but merely as a messenger. In the language of the popular phrase, this "is thin." Minto is a deputy Marshal of the United States, and there is no presumption that he divested himself of that character upon entering the college room. More than this, he is a police officer of the city of Salem. Upon the occasion in question he wore the star of office conspicuously displayed. After the door had closed upon the members of the college for a moment it was suddenly reopened by Cartwright who, by a movement of the hand, made in sight of many of the spectators in the Senate Chamber, signaled Minto to enter; when the latter, who had evidently been stationed for that purpose, darted into the room as if shot into it. The suddenness of the maneuver showed that it was the carrying out of a preconcerted plan. Its purpose may be conjectured. Upon entering the room Minto locked the door and placed the key in the door. This action completely exposed the pretence that Minto was acting as a messenger. Cronin requested Minto to retire. To this Cartwright objected; but finally changing his mind, requested Minto to retire and that gentleman complied. Cronin then in the presence and hearing of all read one of the certificates, showing the election of himself, Odell and Cartwright. The latter looked over Cronin's shoulder while the reading progressed and manifested the since avowed intention of snatching the paper from Cronin's hand. The paper was openly exhibited. When the reading was completed Cronin asked Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to proceed with the business of the college. They replied by demanding possession of the certificates—each certificate contained the names of all three electors. Cronin declined to surrender possession of them, but said he would produce them for the purpose of attaching them to the certificate of the vote which they were required to cast, as the law directs them to be done. Mr. Cronin repeatedly requested Odell and Cartwright to proceed with the business of the college, but they positively declined. Cartwright, in the dialogue which took place, was excited, and at one time put his hand into his pocket in a threatening manner. Cronin informed them that unless they acted with him in the business of the college, there would be vacancies in the college which he should fill, but they persisted in their refusal. This refusal produced vacancies under our statute, and at length Mr. Cronin appointed Hon. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of these vacancies. Mr. Miller was called into the room and informed of what had taken place. Miller then asked Cartwright if he refused to act. The latter said he did. Miller then said that he would accept the appointment. The remaining vacancy was filled in like manner, and the business formally proceeded with to the end. Separate ballots were regularly taken. In the meantime the Republicans had gathered around another table and gone through the form of an organization. They had signed the necessary certificates, which they had brought into the room already prepared, without taking or even going through the form of taking a ballot. That Cartwright and Odell did not refuse to act with Cronin is preposterous upon the face of the statement. Mr. Cronin had no other object than to secure himself in his own right to cast one vote. That the two Republicans did so refuse, we have the word of the four Democrats—three present from the beginning—and we have the prepared certificates of proceedings, which had been written out before the meeting, and which were brought in to the college merely that the farcical performance of signing them might be gone through with. These are the facts.

I am glad to see the conscience of the Republican party so quickened as it seems to have been with these proceedings. For years that party has rigorously enforced in Congress the rule which admits the minority candidate to office where the majority candidate is ineligible. It has plundered the States of Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana of their votes through the machinery of its infamous returning boards. To secure the work of these boards it has set up and now maintains the doctrine that a Governor's certificate is conclusive of the right of the man who holds it to vote in the electoral college; that no power can go behind it or look into the vote upon which it is based. That party can now study the beauties of these proceedings and the excellence of this doctrine from a new standpoint. It is now to be ascertained whether there is one law for one party and another law for another. RETURNING BOARD.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperative necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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NOTES FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 10, 1876.

Christmas festivities are already talked of in public and private circles.

Lewis Westacot has opened a branch office of his city brewery in the postoffice block.

A special meeting of the guild of St. Paul's (Episcopal) church is called for Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The Sabbath school of the Episcopal church will indulge in a Christmas tree this year as usual.

Dr. J. A. Richardson and family have returned home from the overland trip to California.

Wheat has gone up to one dollar per bushel and easier times are looked forward to in the money market.

The trees and shrubbery have been covered with frost for the past two days, the weather being freezing cold.

Another wedding is on the carpet for Thursday evening next, in which a State street clerk will cut a conspicuous figure.

Salem saloons have commenced their annual decoctions of "Thomas and Jeremiahs" to the delight of lovers of that beverage.

The Supreme Court will meet to-morrow. A heavy docket awaits them, sufficient, it is thought, to keep them busy about six weeks.

Through private sources it is learned that Jas. O'Meara is no longer an attache of the editorial corps of the San Francisco *Chronicle*.

The young folks are hoping, and for aught we know praying, for good skating for holiday week, and indications seem favorable indeed.

The opera troupe now playing in Portland is billed to appear here at Reed's Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. We hope to see a large audience present.

The Dollar Store has "hung its banner on the outer wall" in the shape of an immense streamer stretched across Commercial street, attracting the attention of all passers-by.

Denunciations of executive usurpation of power are still heard on every hand in relation to the Grover vs. one thousand Republican majority case in the gubernatorial court of Wednesday last.

Rumor says that Hon. J. S. Palmer, of Benton county, is to succeed Superintendent Watkinds in the charge of the penitentiary, while others claim that to Hon. J. W. Wilson, of Tillamook, belongs the spoils.

Rev. H. P. Peck preached a powerful sermon at the Presbyterian church, this evening, to the young men of the city, taking for his subject, "True Manhood—Its Noblest Ideal." The church was crowded by an attentive audience.

The Alka literary society of the Willamette University will, on Friday evening next, discuss the legality of Gov. Grover's action in the celebrated Watts case. The talent of that society have no hesitancy in coping with national issues of any kind.

The following is a list of the non-commissioned officers of the Capital Guard: 1st sergeant, Jno. W. Redington; 2d, Atch Waller; 3d, Matt Kelly; 1st corporal, Robt. Harrison; 2d, Nat. Bartlett; 3d, Chas. Ford; 4th, Joseph Kelly. The company is fast filling up.

W. W. Martin and W. P. Keady have applied for a patent on their adjustable paper gauge for the use of printing presses. It is simple in detail, but supplies a want long felt by pressmen throughout the country, and having been put to a practical test, is pronounced a success in every particular.

S. F. Mathews, Esq., of the Chemeketa hotel, was married on Friday last at the St. Charles in your city, to Mrs. Susan H. Holmes. On their arrival here last evening they were serenaded by the Salem orchestra, assisted by Profs. Parrish and Kay, of Portland, at the conclusion of which was a champagne supper, etc.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 11 to 1 P. M. The Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

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Portland, Dec. 11, 1876. d11d3t2p

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DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. District Court—District of Oregon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1876.

The vessel called the U. S. Revenue Cutter.

A suit in admiralty in a National court to enforce a lien given by the State law is not a judicial proceeding *under* such law, and therefore the U. S. is not entitled in such a proceeding to have the res discharged from arrest under § 3 753 of the R. S.

DEADY, J.

On November 28, Coffin and Hendry filed their libel in this court against "The vessel known as the Revenue Cutter," alleging that such vessel is owned and was built by the Oregon Iron Works—a corporation formed under the laws of Oregon, and that said libellants, in 1876, at the special instance and request of said corporation furnished labor and materials of the value of $3,659 20, for the rigging and equipping said vessel, which by the laws aforesaid constitute a lien upon the same.

On December 9, the United States intervened and filed a claim and answer of ownership of the property and applied to the court for the discharge of the vessel upon giving a stipulation, as provided by § 3,754 of the R. S.

Counsel for libellant objected upon the ground that this is not a judicial proceeding under the laws of any State, district or territory," and therefore the case is not within the section. § 3,753 supra, provides that:—"Whenever any property in which the United States have a claim or interest, shall in any *judicial proceeding under the laws of any State, district or territory*, be seized, arrested, attached or held for the security or satisfaction of an claim made against such property, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may direct the Solicitor of the Treasury to cause a stipulation to be entered into by the proper district attorney for the discharge of such property from such seizure, arrest, attachment or proceeding, to the effect that upon such discharge, the person asserting the claim against such property shall become entitled to all the benefits of this and the following section."

"The following section"—§3,754—provides that in case the property is discharged upon any such stipulation and final judgment is given, "affirming the claim for the security or satisfaction of which such proceedings have been instituted, and the right of the person asserting the same to enforce it against such property by means of such proceedings, notwithstanding the claims of the United States thereto, such final judgment shall be deemed, to all intents and purposes, a full and final determination of the rights of such person, and shall entitle such person, as against the United States, to such rights as he would have had, in case possession of such property had not been changed;" and that any such judgment, if for the payment of money shall be paid at the treasury out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated—provided the amount paid thereon "shall not exceed the value of the interest of the United States in the property in question."

This vessel was arrested in a suit in admiralty in this court to enforce a lien arising under the law of the State in favor of the libellants. It is therefore a "judicial proceeding" but not one under the laws of "any State," etc. On the contrary, it is a proceeding in a court of the United States, commenced and prosecuted "under"—according to, by authority of—the laws of the United States. It matters not that the right claimed by the libellant and herein sought to be enforced, arises under a State law.

The question is not under what law does the right claimed by the libellant arise, but under what law does the proceeding take place, in which the property is seized or arrested? To authorize the discharge of this vessel upon this stipulation, the judicial proceeding in which it is arrested must be one taken or conducted "under"—in subordination to—the law of the State. Such a proceeding can only take place in the State court. It follows that the section does not include a "judicial proceeding" in the national court, and therefore this case is not within its purview. The origin of these two sections is too obvious. They are compiled from the act of June 11, 1864 (13 Stat. 122), entitled, "An act to authorize the secretary of the treasury to stipulate for the release from attachment or other process, of property claimed by the United States, and for other purposes." It is probable that the act was passed with reference to the possession of the captured and abandoned property claimed by the United States during the war with the Confederacy.

When the United States intervenes in this court to claim property in custody upon its process, it stands upon the footing of any other suitor and can therefore only procure the delivery of such property upon the ordinary admiralty stipulation.

The application is denied.

Rufus Mallory and *George Durham* for the motion.

Cyrus Dolph and *Charles Upton* contra.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A cabinet council was held Saturday to consider remodeling of the ministry. It is asserted that President McMahon, although at first strongly opposed to such a course, has consented to part with Gen. Berthol, minister of war.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The *Journal des Debats* says Dufaure has abandoned further efforts to reorganize the cabinet and insists on resignation definitely.

Effect of the Ministerial Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: The ministerial crisis is beginning seriously to affect trade. Up to midnight Sunday the Left had refused to let Dufaure have a portfolio. Difficulties do not appear to have been cleared by Dufaure's conference with Simon. There is no chance of list of the new ministry appearing in to-morrow's official journal.

Miners Killed by an Explosion.

DRESDEN, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five miners were killed last night by an explosion in a colliery at Wincberger.

Imperial Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of 7,2 2,000 marks.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance today, £190,000.

Obligatory Education.

MADRID, Dec 11.—A law has passed the cortes making education obligatory.

Abyssinian War to be Continued.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special to the *Standard* from Alexandria announces that envoys from the king of Abyssinia, who have been kept under surveillance in Cairo for some time, recently managed to escape to the house of the British Consul. They were rearrested during the night by order of the Khedive. Continuation of the war with Abyssinia is now certain.

The Atlantic Telegraph Companies.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The *Times'* financial article says: A movement is on foot for an arrangement between the Direct and Anglo-American companies; its ostensible originators are Globe Telegraph & Trust Co. They have issued a circular to shareholders of the Direct Cable Co. inviting them to have repealed the clause in their constitution which forbids arrangement with the Anglo-American Co. The board of directors of the Direct Co., acting under the proposition and apparently in harmony with a powerful body of shareholders, represented by the Globe Co., have called an extraordinary meeting to consider the advantage of making a joint proposal for an arrangement with the Anglo-American Co., and the expediency of altering the articles to enable them so to do.

Sixty deaths have taken place in Seattle since 22d May, 22 of which resulted from diphtheria, 11 from consumption, 4 from drowning, and others from various causes.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1876.

Gold in New York, 108.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

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Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

The week opens with a very active market, both in financial and trade matters, and though the large demand for funds to move the grain crop has not abated, the ample supply of available capital obviates all apprehensions of any serious closeness in monetary circles. Besides the receipts of treasure from points outside, there is apparently a very fair degree of promptness on the part of the interior merchants in making remittances, and a general disposition is shown to close the year up with as few unbalanced accounts as possible. The recent rise in wheat, which to many was very unexpected, has induced the farmers to be free sellers, and transactions during the past fortnight have set a great deal of money afloat in the State, giving an impetus to other departments of trade which is not often seen at this season of the year. Whatever may have been the result of the political excitement in other places, other than a slight attraction in a different direction during election day, and the two or three days succeeding, business here has been but little disturbed, and especially since the current month began, has the local market been unusually active, and the volume of trade, both in imported merchandise and domestic products has been larger than ever before, making an aggregate for the centennial year, greater than Oregon has ever enjoyed before.

From the East we also have encouraging news, if we except the harassing political situation, which, to some extent, operates as a drawback on business affairs. Whatever evil may come of the present muddle, the people will in a great measure attribute it to the selfishness of professional politicians rather than to any defect in our political system by which the growth of the country and prosperity of the people are retarded or checked. The English journals, which look at our affairs more from a monetary standpoint than any other, all express confidence in the financial integrity of the government of the United States. The London *Times*, after elaborately reviewing the situation, advises its readers that there is no ground for lack of confidence in our financial future. The *Daily News* regards the payment of our national debt as secure, and the *Standard* is certain that there will be no injurious change as the result of the election. These opinions are but the reflection of the confidence felt in financial circles, the world over, as to the future of American securities. The bankers of the world believe in the United States; believe in the honesty and integrity of the people, not less than in our material prosperity, which will give the ability to pay every dollar we owe. There is not, as the Boston *Bulletin* puts it, "another nation on the face of the earth where such a political revolution as we have experienced this week would not have caused violent fluctuations in government securities."

The Wheat Market.

The very great activity in the wheat market induced by the large supply of tonnage, and the recent marked advance in foreign countries, has to some extent overshadowed other departments of trade, though there is as much animation in minor commodities as usual. The total number of vessels classed as belonging to the grain fleet now at hand, was stated last Saturday at 27 with a registered tonnage of over 21,000 tons, and they have a carrying capacity of at least 30,000 tons. Five of these have already cleared and are ready to go to sea. About as many more are nearly loaded, and the remainder of those under engagement are discharging ballast or awaiting room at the wharves. There are about half a dozen of these vessels which have not yet been fixed. To give these vessels the quick dispatch they are receiving, requires a very large amount of grain, and the river and railroad transportation facilities are taxed to about their fullest capacity. Exporters have but little difficulty in securing all the wheat needed since the rise, the general belief being that the upward tendency will cease soon after the holidays which will depend almost entirely upon the complexion of affairs in the European states. Should the military preparations now being made by Russia be followed by concessions on the part of Turkey, and the war cloud pass away without actual operations, the markets would soon show the result in a depression, but if the preparations mean all that is feared and a collision of arms take place, the tide would be turned the other way and prices will still advance, perhaps until harvest. These are the chances on which the rise or decline mainly hang, and a two read may know which are most reliable.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour—Extra $6 50@7.

Wheat—Choice shipping sold Saturday at $2 10, other lots are offered at the same figure to-day.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 25, brewing $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 65@1 95.

Hay—Cargo lots $9@16.

Potatoes—40@90c.

Gold—107¼.

Legal tenders—93@93½.

Silver—Trade dollars 101¼@101½; halves 93½@94.

Liverpool wheat to-day 10s 11d@ 11s 3d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 6d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, will be due here to-morrow.

The Br. ship Corlic has cleared for Cork with a full cargo of wheat.

The Ger. bark Walter Sigfried, with a wheat cargo, has cleared for Queenstown.

The Br. ship City of Dublin, having been taken to load wheat, was towed up to Pacific wharf to-day.

The bark Dawn is discharging a cargo of merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The bark Mattie Macleay hence, arrived at Honolulu Nov. 16th, 36 days out.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg was loading at Honolulu Nov. 17th for this port, having arrived on the 5th, 29 days out.

EXPORTS.

Per Ger. bark Walter Sigfried to Queenstown for orders, dispatched by Henry Hewett & Co., 23,712 bushels wheat, valued at $25,000.

Per Br. ship Corlic, to Cork for orders, dispatched Dec. 11th, by J. McCraken & Co., 41,667 bushels wheat valued at $51,000.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWELRY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

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CLOCKS of all descriptions, known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

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For the use of Families and Private Parties.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

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SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself and if not satisfied no charges made.

d2dlm WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

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WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans.

We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity. WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

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Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00

Board, 4 00; Day, 1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Boxes in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

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Board and lodging per week ... $5 50

Board per week ... 4 50

Board and lodging per day ... 1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1859, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 -6
205,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 93
"	2,	Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	2,	J H Mitchell	32 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 44
184	1,	Sarah A King	11 2
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 01
"	W ½ 7 and 8,	J W Me drum	12 64
"	E ½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
150,	1,	Willitte Lodge A F & M	1 50
127,	1,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lake	34 14
116,	8,	W L Higgins	11 36
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	L'nVial&IADavenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	2,	Geo. Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	59 68
162,	2,	J A Strewbridge	8 84
134,	1, 2,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7 8,	H L Darr	24 66
"	2,	Jas Wilson	32 94
118,	1,	P A Marquam	12 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 78

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,	—	City of Portland	$29 28
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	17 80
165,	8,	W S Ladd	18 30
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 07
148,	8,	J C Van Rensalaer	10 00
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
120,	2,	D Monnasies	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 62
			$255 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known, on the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Columbia to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefitted.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 1, 1876. d11c10t

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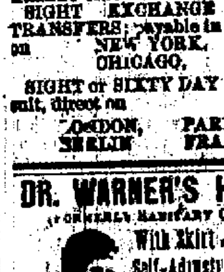

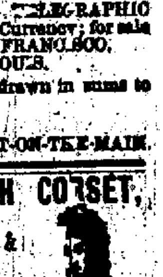

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

Good Advertising!

$4,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiakum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased; consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farming tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash. MARIA J. McCALL, Administratrix.

Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. d4dew2tlneM18

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1,

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. ROGERS, C. C.

GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. s22dJal

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

RAILROAD.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	...00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	... P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:... A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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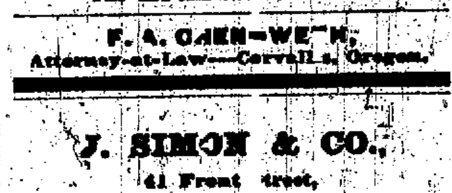

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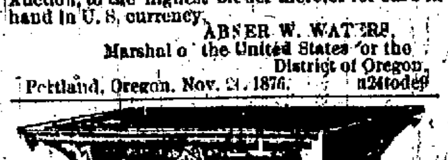
IN ADMIRALTY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon; in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al., are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants commanding that, in order that speedy justice be done in the premises, the said "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with a decree of said Court, therein entered on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order, I will on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of B street, in the city of Portland county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. currency.

ABNER W. WATERS, Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1876. n24todef



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Dec. 2, 1876.

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Dec. 8, 1876.

NOTICE IS ... assessment roll of ... duly filed and ... office until January ... applications for ... Particular ... section of Ordinance ... Section 3. Any ... by the assessment ... may apply ... the same. ... Such application ... erty subject to ... by, in the hands of, ... applicant, and a ... item or items claimed ... which said application ... by oath or affirmation ... filed with the Auditor ... ry following the ... ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY ... A. S. McClure ... Clure having been adjudged ... provisions of the Act of ... 2, 1867. Notice is hereby ... McClure has filed his ... all his debts provable ... 2d day of December, ... Northup, Esq., Register ... land. District of Oregon ... the hearing of said ... creditors of said bankrupt ... cause, if any they ... petition should not be ...

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THE POLITICAL SITU...

A Few Democratic Senat...

Here about Oregon's Elector...

Serious Charges against Grov...

Tilden Reported Sanguine, but his ... lowers Discouraged.

Democrats Disgusted with ...

Another Ineligible Elector.

Getting Ready to Bull Dose New ...

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The *Argus* has ... ing special:

... New York, De... Gen. Hancock is ordered to San Fra... and Sheridan to New York. ...

... The *World* copies the above, ...

... he would shut that body up in Fortress ... and, furthermore, that if any ... governor took action or ... this course he would, ...

Spotted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Yesterday ... papers published a paper which ... here, purporting to ... National Veteran Soldiers Association ... addressed to Gen. Sherman, ... Gen. Corse and Dan Cameron, ... forth that a dark conspiracy ... nation's liberties is afoot, and that ... force will be used to hold the govern... paper. The signers are in earnest and ... that if Tilden is not declared President, ... there will be fighting, and the ... oppose the will of the people, ... the Chicago *Tribune* repudiates ... saying it was published without ... ority of the ... open violation of law ...

Double Demonstrations.

New York, Dec. 11.—A ... Chicago says the Republicans ... to-morrow. The Democrats ... firing 201 in honor of Tilden.

New York, Dec. 12.— ... holders are still paying ... all bets off. There ... of Hayes is assured, and of ...

The *World's* Washington ... President's ... by through the ... decided ... in Congress ... to continue the Republican ... There is now no ... where he stands, and Democrats have ... of the washing as it was intended ... at all dismayed by his ... to impeachment by the House. ...

... Marion's speech was mainly devoted ... presentation of legal authorities ... candidates does not elect a ... He cited numerous authori... in England and of this country, ... the New York decisions which Gro... relied upon, but which Marion claimed ... directly opposite to the Governor's the... He also insisted that Watts' eligibility ... a judicial question over which ... Governor had no control, and severely ... his action in assuming it.

A Serious Charge against Grover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The *National* ... to-day publishes a long special ... from Salem, charging that Grover ... his Senatorial election by the lavish ... money, furnished by two Portland brok... and that he agreed to give Cronin a ... as Presidential elector, in ... Cronin and other friends of Nesmith, ... to expose this alleged bribery, as they ... publicly threatened. This special dispa... signed "F."

Tilden Sanguine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washi... special says that the gentlemen who w... to spend Sunday with Tilden, ... Democratic ... to-day that they ... fully convinced of his election, and ... not to abandon the field. ... not desire or expect the contest should ... fighting, but he proposed not to stop ... to secure his rights were exhaust... He would even carry the contest through ...

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington spe... says that it is certain that Tilden told a C... man who asked him, that he disappro... the violent measures proposed by Randall ... Wood, including the impeachment proce... He counseled only moderate and ... In the House caucuses, one of ... Democratic members who had talked w... Tilden, said Tilden had declared to him ... disdain to be elected President by ... vote of an elector who received a minor... vote, as in the case of Cronin.

Southern Conservatives and Norther... Fire-eaters.

It is an open secret here that a number ... prominent Southern men have been co... sulting of late over the propriety of standi... together and discountenancing the extre... measures of the Northern Democrats. Tild... himself is much worried over the strength ... this movement. The *Star* this evening say... One hopeful sign of the times is the moder... of men like Hill, Stevens and Brown, ... as the scheme to impeach the Preside... was defeated by just such men as Ben H... who is reported as saying, if the people of th... country won't settle the Presidential questi... without violence, they ought to be govern... by a hereditary monarchy, and if Congre... cannot settle the question, they ought ... go home and let their constituents put wis... men in their places.

Excitement in Washington.

The excitement is very noticeably reviv... by the Democratic caucuses held to-day, ... is subsiding, as the people learn that, ... though some extremely earnest speeches w... made in them, no action was taken except ... provide that the law shall be carefully ... amined to find adequate peaceable means ... the settlement of all threatened trouble. The electoral disputes are the basis of the ... inflammatory expressions employed in the ca... cus speeches.

Probably Not.

It was reported that the President has ... widely declared his purpose to disperse t... House at the point of the bayonet if it ... tempted to count in Tilden. This report, however, is almost universally discredited.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Democratic Sen... held a caucus this afternoon at which ... an extra discussion of the political situati...

N, PEACE, INVISIBLE
V WAR."

non-combatants of the fierce and fiercer, as toward the inauguration es. While their allies, ne persons and experi- ances with war, are swift urpose of resistance by feather-bed soldiers are ocabulary of bravado in eir purpose not to "stand 's *Standard* we are fur- specimen of the sulphu- culiar to that class who, comes, never "bide the

are of the opinion that the eebly submit to the inau- No doubt but that they legally elected, otherwise ey know their rights, how- ropose to be cheated out of e well for Grant and his mber this, and not try the ple too far. If the Republi- majority (which they locate, as in times past, will But if the Democrats have ould be worse than cowards als to rob them of their vic-

blicans have an honest s may be inaugurated has a pleasant and pacific the Democratic opinion, have not an honest ma- T and/or war. That is eft, but still it is stated cal mood, which would he smell of villainous f i, were it not for the ortion, without justifica- Republicans have *not* the ich alone the hope of So we have a declara- e only alternative to the ilden.

ative seems not so dread- member who it is that fig iting Democrats have to use their own very l i, is the non-combat- hat are "invincible in in war," that talk of re- se are not so much to be ers in 186, when their had the effect of precipi- g element of the party ance and rebellion. The thern people now indi- ose not again to go to command of these talking ys or end with their mpe, if there are any of ocrats in Oregon, they before rushing to arms e passions appeals of or of the *Standard*, who , at the very first single reproduce "Schneider's im provement in the mag- would make Schneider's [illegible]-and-ecstatic smiles in favor of exaggeration. e.

truggle between the white e in the South still goes on, ates the life of a dozen or for that of a single white ike to depict in too strong condition of society when e narrated in the dispatches occur in rapid succession f months and even years. mpossible not to perceive lity for these disorders rests white people. If they do ss they do not prevent could do if they would. on why there should be at the South than at the would not be, if the ruling gainst these murderous pro- mmunity composed of the lavery and of the native the country, wherein the e fourth of the whole, could the white people without man of practical sense and s this is so. There is not n in which the white peo- entire control. If they were st the colored people like not [illegible] wild beasts to be ed upon little or no provo-

hat some Republicans are dignant because Wm. M. [illegible] be a Republican, de- nson against an impeach- cessful would have given e administration, and that beginning to be denounced s for defending Belknap. ve it to 'em. It is a little t it is never too late to do

s us of another case resting principle, in which we are Republicans are standing and for proper discipline. conscienceless wretch of a nds to be a Republican was day with a load of potatoes, man well known to him e community as a rank urer is marked vengeance. By the way what an in- al set those Democrats of o discriminate against Re- avor of Democrats in their ns

Y.) *Weekly Journal* discusses ition, expressing the same ed by the OREGONIAN against the Governor and Secretary g a late decision of the New peal against Cronin's right

NOR AND THE LAW.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 1876.
THE OREGONIAN:

ext act I take from Gov ion to the New York *Herald*: Oregon providing for filling electoral colleges recognizes In cases where there has ot, and such incumbent has to act, neglected to stand or at."

trast to stand in contrast, to the actual words of the which may be found in the Oregon, latest edition, on ws:

be *any* vacancy in the office asioned by death, refusal to *end or otherwise*, the electors ediately proceed to fill such
CITIZEN.

enis' "it out" from Astoria ng their creditors in grief, and the other "a gentleman- goods clerk.

THE COUNT IN CONGRESS.

THE LIMIT OF AUTHORITY IN RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

WHAT THE MINORITY OF THE HOUSE CAN DO IF THE MAJORITY ABSENT THEMSELVES WHEN THE VOTE IS COUNTED—PRESIDENT GRANT NOT DISPOSED TO HAVE A THIRD TERM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The head of the *Tribune's* Washington bureau has been looking into the customs and the law in reference to counting the electoral vote, and thus reviews the case:

As to counting the votes by Congress. Here the question arises, has either house the power to reject the vote of any State? In spite of the opinion expressed by partisan Democrats, I think this question may be considered as already settled. The 22d joint rule, always of doubtful constitutionality, is not now in force. Such eminent Democratic authorities as Senators Thurman, Bayard and Eaton are on record as holding, in remarks to the Senate last session, that the rule must be readopted by both houses to give it continued existence, and even Mr. Randall, who is reported as maintaining the potency of the rule, is tripped up by his own words, uttered in the House. When Mr. Garfield proposed to rely upon immemorial usage to prolong the joint rules, Mr. Randall insisted on the passage of the resolution for that purpose which the Senate rejected. If there were no precedents or weighty opinions on the question, common sense would indicate that a joint rule can have no efficacy when rejected by one of the two powers whose assent was essential to its creation. Suppose that the States of Florida and Louisiana are returned for Hayes by the proper authority, and that the Democrats, knowing that the returns in the custody of the President of the Senate gave Hayes a majority of one, seek to prevent his election by the rejection of one or both of these States. Florida is reached, and a Democrat rises and objects to the counting of her return. If the joint rule were in force the Senate would withdraw to its own chamber, and each body would vote separately on the question. Now, the President of the Senate will say that there is no rule under which he can entertain the objection. He will order the count to proceed. Suppose an appeal is taken from this decision. The presiding officer will decline to put the question to the joint convention because there is no rule under which the two bodies can vote upon it separately, and to vote together would be for the Senate to surrender all its powers to the numerically superior House. What resort would the Democrats have in this event? They might withdraw in a body, but the House would still be constitutionally present, and the count could proceed just as well with only the Republican members as spectators. In no way could it be interfered with save by a riot which should drive the presiding officer and the tellers from their seats or destroy the returns. Such a contingency is not worth considering, because when one enters the field of revolutionary proceedings it is as broad as it is horrible.

NO POWER SAVE REVOLT.

The forms of law which make a President are few, but the forces of lawlessness which might destroy their operations are many. But might not the House formally by resolution refuse to be present at the count, and so deprive it of validity? Certain frantic newspapers have proposed this course. It might be resorted to, but it would be just as flat rebellion as to train cannon on the capital or to sack the treasury. The constitution commands the two houses to assemble in order that the votes may be counted in their presence. If the Democratic House should pass such a resolution and then absent themselves, it would be the constitutional power and duty of the Republican minority to meet and compel the attendance of a quorum by arresting absent Democrats and bringing them into the House. Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson would be [illegible] to hunt up the absentees, and [illegible] them wherever found. The joint convention would adjourn from day to day. If no quorum was obtained by noon on the fourth of March, the president of the Senate [illegible] functions of President of the United States. The [illegible] at all probable that the Democrats will resort to it. The votes will be counted as prescribed, and if Hayes and Wheeler have a majority of one they will be declared elected.

Can President Hayes be inaugurated in the the face of the united opposition of the Democrats in Congress? Beyond a question. Protests, resolutions, talk of fraud in the [illegible], or reports of partisan committees [illegible] House sent to gather *ex parte* testimony in Florida and Louisiana, will avail nothing. The President elected in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution will be installed in office. Opposition in the form of speeches and resolutions will be treated as the ebullitions of a defeated party. Opposition by force, if it arise, and this is a contingency scarcely to be thought of as possible, would be stamped out as rebellion by the employment of all the powers of the Government.

In case there should be no consummation of an election. This is

A VERY REMOTE AND IMPROBABLE CONTINGENCY,

But one may as well look all the probabilities of the difficult situation squarely in the face. Suppose that some revolutionary action of the Democrats should prevent the count of the vote in joint convention of the two Houses and the declaration of the result—what then? Who would be President until a new election could be held under the act of 1792—an interregnum of a whole year? The Constitution is not explicit on this point. The act of 1792 provides that "in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, or if there be no President of the Senate, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being shall act as President of the United States until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected." This does not in terms cover the case, but it does by implication. It is fair to suppose that the framers of the law meant to provide for a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice President, however they may occur, and that in this event the presiding officer of the Senate would enter by right upon the duties of Chief Magistrate. I am aware that no less eminent an authority than Mr. Caleb Cushing has given it as *his opinion* that President Grant would hold over until his successor should be chosen, but I cannot see upon what constitutional or legal provision he bases this conclusion. President Grant, I have reason for knowing, does not entertain such an idea, and is positive that under no circumstances can his term of office be prolonged beyond March 4. It is not the first instance that he has shown more good sense than the lawyers. The Constitution provides that "the President shall hold his *office during the term of four years*." It does not add "and until his successor shall be qualified," as do the laws regulating the tenure of other offices. The framers of the instrument were wise enough to see that it would be a dangerous temptation to give a President a perpetual lease of office in case he could prevent the inauguration of a successor. Undoubtedly the presiding officer of the Senate succeeds to the vacant place. To prevent any question arising, however, and to provide against *any dangerous interregnum* of even so short a time as a few minutes, President Grant could resign on the 3d of March, and thus make a case clearly within the statute. That he would do if it seemed necessary to guard against the possibility of a state of affairs that would lead to anarchy, there is no doubt. The country may rely upon him to do what is wise and patriotic in any such an emergency. Under the law of 1792 the Secretary of State would notify the Governors of the States to hold another election in November next, and the President then chosen would be inaugurated March 4, 1878. I need scarcely say, in conclusion, that if the revolutionary acts of the Democrats in Congress thrust the country into another political campaign next year, it will be the Democratic party that will suffer when the popular verdict is rendered.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS, ATTENTION!

We have been appealed to by our co-laborers in the East to canvass the State of Oregon for signatures to a petition to Congress, which reads as follows:

"The undersigned citizens of the United States and of the State of Oregon earnestly pray your honorable bodies to adopt measures for so amending the Constitution as to prohibit the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex."

Our time for work is short. The petitions must be sent to Washington during the present session of Congress. I therefore earnestly beg all suffragists throughout the State to begin the work at once. Don't wait for petitions but cut the above and pin it to a sheet of foolscap, and begin the work at once.

I further urge that the hours between 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of Monday, Dec. 18th, be especially given to soliciting signatures. When filled send them immediately to my address.

H. A. LOUGHARY,
President Oregon State W. S. A.
AMITY, Yamhill Co., Oregon.

MARRIED:

In Harrisburg, Dec. 3, Mahlon S. Teeters and Miss Sarah J. Eslick.

In Brownsville, Nov. 30, Henry Rogers and Miss Mary J Clendenen.

Near Lebanon, Dec. 7, D. V. S. Reid and Mary Smith.

In Columbus, W. T., Nov. 29, Richard Nelson and Miss Mary Stump.

At Bridge Creek, Nov. 30, George Ware and Miss Martha Jane Bailey.

At Bridge Creek, Dec. 3, E. W. Taylor and Miss Caroline Carroll.

At The Dalles, Dec. 7, Wm. Beezley and Miss Mary Alderman.

In Jacksonville, Dec. 3, Jasper Crenshaw and Miss Rhoda A. Justus.

In Jackson county, Nov. 30, Ben Van Vost and Mrs. Hall.

In Astoria, Dec. 5, C. P. Upshur and Miss Margaret L. Frenchard.

In Washington county, Nov. 30, John W. McLaran and Miss Mabel Wooley.

In Linn county, Dec. 6, Wm. Thompson and Miss Mary C. Condra.

In Clarke county, W. T., Nov. 30, Joseph Bybee and Miss Marian Starks.

In Olympia, Nov 30, John Munn and Mrs. Mary Besse.

In Roseburg, Nov. 23, John M. Hodson and Miss Sarah E. Jones.

In Marshfield, Nov. 19, John Morgan and Miss Clarissa Osborn.

DIED:

In Jackson county, Nov. 29, Henry Stacer, aged 37 years.

In Albany, Dec. 1, Geo. Humphrey, Sen., aged 77.

Near Glencoe, Washington county, Geo. N. Barrett, aged 39 years.

At The Dalles, Dec. 8, Mrs. Isabe. Horsley, aged 34 years.

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ASSISTANCE DESIRED.

LEARNING THAT REV. W. C. CHATTIN'S family leave in the next steamer, and wishing to afford his friends an opportunity to give him some assistance in gratitude for his long and faithful services amongst us, we invite his friends, one and all to meet the undersigned committee between 7 and 9 P. M. to-morrow, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

J. K. GILL,
W. JACKSON,
O. O. HOWARD,
Portland, Dec. 11 1876. Com. of Citizens

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N. B.—Mr. Farneman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. d8d6t

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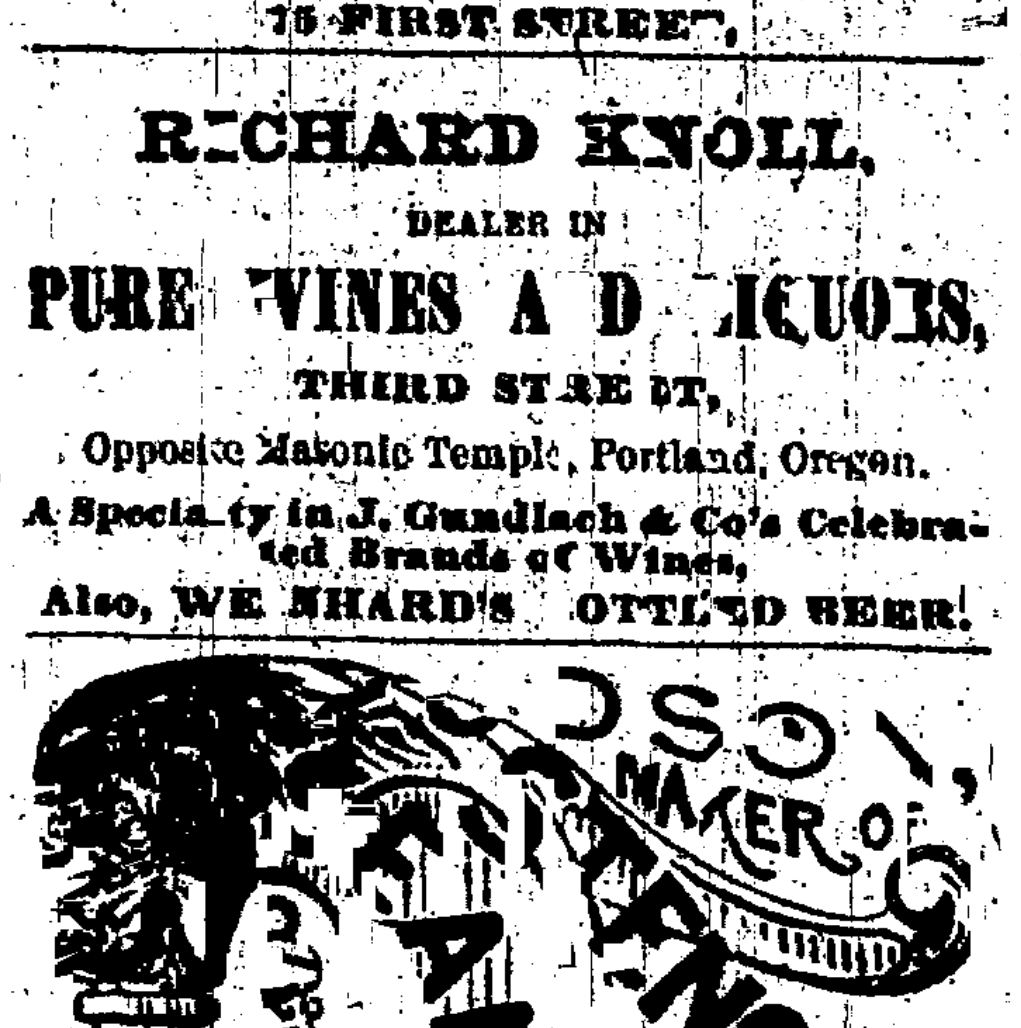

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Oregon Steamship Comp'y.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO PERSON will be allowed on the Company's Dock during the landing of passengers and baggage from the San Francisco steamers without a pass from this office. GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.
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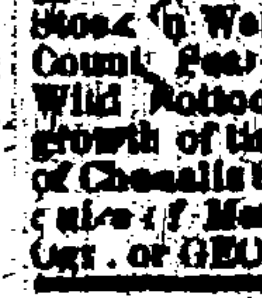

ONE VERY [illegible] HORSE; One [illegible] Harness; One [illegible] Phaeton [illegible]; Two Saddles. Apply to D. F. HARRINGTON, [illegible] Co.'s, [illegible] Front street. n1d1m

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON [illegible] BUILDings, Lot and Stock of Goods, Wa[illegible] Shed and Store in Warehouse, at Chehalis, a station of P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 40 acres of Land ½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. [illegible] ROQUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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THE SCHOONER
KATE L. HERON,
WILL receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec 9th. For particulars apply to
EVERDING & FARRELL.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the Br. Ship "Horsa," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
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22 inches 2¼ ounces weight
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The Margarita Wave
She begs to announce
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to receive orders for every

WHEREAS, MY WIFE
any cause or provocation,
public against trusting
his date, Dec. 7th, 1876.

The Daily Oregon
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMB

CITY.

THE DISMANTLED STEAMER.—The dismantled steamer, *Daisy Ainsworth* on the rock which was the cause struction of such a magnificent machinery has been taken out; and the whole upper works have off, and carried away. Nothing hull remains, which lies just in tion as when the steamer struck rock. *Mr. Holland*, chief builder company, is of the opinion that be got safely off next spring water, and converted into a and thus not prove a total loss, when the water was at its highest thought the hull could be wind blew so violently deemed hazardous for the come near the wreck, and so abandoned. The hull lies directly channel, and the current bow and stern with great puts a constant and heavy and it is not improbable that force of the current may middle. In this event wreck.

A FALSE REPORT.—Some or persons have been the report that the building ner of Third and Market streets used as a school room by the district is unfit for the purpose stated that the cellar of the building water, and that the building their parents have taken story of that reason. We the directors that the slightest foundation in fact. out a short time since other disinfectants scattered is comfortably of the other schools in city. have taken the reason alleged.

A COSTLY RIDE.—Two team and buggy Sunday drive to the White House reached that place a second quest drove started near the city, the river too vigorously over the very high spirited and the lash, one dist. The driver, feature, soon lost all control and the lines were hands. The occupants possible, but the horses was reduced to kindling assessment will cost the repair damage.

FROM ST. HELENS.—A as follows from St. Helens 11th: Mr. Lowell has lately in Columbia City, nets. It is well attended, well advanced. cent accommodations in who wish to attend. closed a three months Bay, which was well in this district have at the schoolhouse on take the initiatory steps a Christmas tree at the benefit of the young.

A BEACON OF TRUTH.—On Wm. Thompson, of the little *Rose*, from Tillamook, leave his vessel in the care of for safe keeping. thought the young has since been made with the Captain thinks he is the treasure. trust."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Oregon, Dec. 11 1876:

FIRE ALARM.—Shortly before evening an alarm of fire was brought out quickly the department number one's, second hand driven the steamer there being no occasion for the use of the machines, the "boys" pleasure of hauling them back without having a squirt.

BOARD OF TRADE.—There will be a monthly meeting of the Board of the room, Ankeny's building, (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. ness of importance to be transacted, attendance is desired.

THE STEAMER.—Last evening a was received from Astoria to the the steamer *George W. Elder* arrived P. M., and left at 4:30. Up to the went to press she had not put in ance.

AMUSEMENTS.

CLOSE OF OPERATIC SEASON.—That place of amusement, New Market crowded last evening, notwithstanding Monday night. Lecocq's vivacious comic opera, "La Fille de Madame was rendered in a manner quite the large audience. Interest of the extended mention of the suffice it that the opera was produced style, and sent the large and audience away in excellent humor. such an increased attendance is an and refreshing to the managerial It is a noteworthy fact that since the night the audiences have steadily which certainly speaks volumes for the of the troupe. To-night closes the season in Portland. By special Wallace's beautiful opera of will be repeated this evening. To and the succeeding evening the company appear at Reed's Opera House, speak crowded houses, as the are worthy of public patronage.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 1, 187
J. W. Cella and C. J. Megdry vs. J. same cutter; application to file stipulat release vessel is denied; order that peremp exceptions to libel be set for hearing morrow, by consent of court. Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Sylvester A. Cabalan vs Oregon and Cali Railway Co.; findings by the court for defendant.

Hugh Waters vs James B. Campbell; on the defendant have five days to move strike out or demur to reply. Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

W. H. Harris vs A. Fahie, L. Estes, C. Carter and L. F. Grover; cause dismissed far as relates to Estes, Carter and Grover. Jubitz vs John Schmeer; motion to amended complaint more definite submit without argument.

J. Goldsmith and J. Lowenberg vs the same cutter; cause being argued.

Overcoats and Ulsters at Kohn's.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Kohn's Clothing Pala

For your sister, buy a diamond set. bargains at Stone's.

Your intended will expect a present. jewelry, the best, go to Stone's.

Hats, and of the latest styles, Sonnderffer's, 111 Front street.

Sonnderffer is always having somethi in the Custom Hat now.

January 1st, find L. Stone at F and Morrison. Now is the time to buy.

[illegible] D[illegible]nian.

[illegible]NING, DECEMBER 12, 1876.

CITY.

[illegible]APTLED STEAMER.—The hull of the [illegible] steamer, *Daisy Ainsworth*, still lies [illegible] which was the cause of the de[illegible] of such a magnificent craft. All the [illegible] has been taken out; also the boil[illegible] whose upper works have been torn [illegible] away. Nothing but the bare [illegible] which lies just in the same posi[illegible] when the steamer struck the fatal [illegible] Holland, chief builder for the [illegible] is of the opinion that the hull can [illegible] of next spring during the high [illegible] converted into a mammoth barge, [illegible] not prove a total loss. Last week [illegible] the water was at its highest stage, it was [illegible] could be pulled off safely, [illegible] wind blew so violently that it was [illegible] for the steamer *Idaho* to [illegible] the wreck, and so the attempt was [illegible] The hull lies directly across the [illegible] and the current pours around the [illegible] with great velocity. This [illegible] and heavy strain on the hull, [illegible] improbable that before spring the [illegible] current may break the boat in the [illegible] In that event it would prove a total [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT.—Some malicious person [illegible] have been industriously circulating [illegible] that the building located at the cor[illegible] and Market streets, and at present [illegible] school room by the directors of the [illegible] for the purpose for which it is [illegible] have been made that the [illegible] building is partially filled with [illegible] the building is so unhealthful [illegible] taken a number of pupils [illegible] season. We are informed by [illegible] the report is without the [illegible] in fact. The cellar was [illegible] short time since and lime and [illegible] scattered about. The building [illegible] and is no respect [illegible] point of view to any [illegible] school buildings of the [illegible] deny that any parents [illegible] children from the school for [illegible]

[illegible]—Two sea captains hired a [illegible] Sunday afternoon to have a [illegible] House and back. They [illegible] all night, and after having [illegible] started to return. When [illegible] river road the white a little [illegible] the horses, which were [illegible] The team would not [illegible] away they went like a [illegible] who was a jolly son of [illegible] all control of the horses, [illegible] presently jerked out of his [illegible] got out the best way [illegible] sped on until the bug[illegible] kindling wood. The little [illegible] cost the boys about $500 o[illegible]

[illegible]—A correspondent writes [illegible] St. Helens, under date of the [illegible] has lately opened a school [illegible] with very flattering pros[illegible] commenced, many scholars be[illegible] In fact there is not su[illegible] in the town for man[illegible] Judge Watts has just [illegible] months' school on Scappoose [illegible] attended. The parents [illegible] given notice of a meeting [illegible] on Saturday, 16th inst., to [illegible] steps toward the erection of [illegible] the schoolhouse for the [illegible] of whom there are [illegible]

[illegible]—On Sunday last Capt. [illegible] of the little schooner *Kate* [illegible] having occasion to [illegible] his money ($131 in [illegible] his step son, Frank Hi[illegible] till his return. When he [illegible] was missing, and has [illegible] although search has [illegible] aid of the police. The [illegible] has absconded with his il[illegible] he is left to "weep that [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible]

[illegible]	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30,150	30,180
[illegible]	30,163	30,214
[illegible]	32	32
[illegible]	39	100
[illegible]	S.E.	S.
1	2	4
Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
		40°
		27°

[illegible] shortly before 5 o'clock last [illegible] fire was sounded which [illegible] the department. A [illegible] second-hand furniture [illegible] was the occasion of the [illegible] no occasion for the ser[illegible] the "boys" had the [illegible] them back to the house [illegible] a start.

[illegible]—There will be a regular [illegible] the Board of Trade at [illegible] building, to-morrow [illegible] evening at 7:30 o'clock. Busi[illegible] be transacted, and a full [illegible]

[illegible] evening a dispatch [illegible] Astoria to the effect that [illegible] *Elder* arrived there at 4 [illegible] 50. Up to the hour we [illegible] had not put in an appear[illegible]

[illegible]MENTS.

[illegible] SEASON.—That popular [illegible] New Market theater, was [illegible] notwithstanding it was [illegible] vivacious and spark[illegible] Fille de Madame Angot," [illegible] quite captivating to [illegible] lateness of the hour pre[illegible] of the performance. [illegible] was produced in capi[illegible] the large and fashionable, [illegible] excellent humor. To see [illegible] attendance is an encouraging [illegible] to the managerial pocket. [illegible] that since the opening [illegible] have steadily increased, [illegible] volumes for the merits [illegible] To-night closes the brief [illegible] and. By special re[illegible] beautiful opera of "Maritana" [illegible] this evening. To morrow [illegible] evening the company will [illegible] Opera House, Salem. We [illegible] houses, as the performances [illegible] public patronage.

THE COURTS.

[illegible] COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1876.

[illegible] J. Hendry vs U. S. rev[illegible] application to file stipulation to [illegible]; order that peremptory [illegible] be set for hearing to-[illegible] of court.

[illegible] to morrow at 10 A. M.

[illegible] COURT—DEADY, J.

[illegible] Cahalan vs Oregon and Califor[illegible] findings by the court for the [illegible]

[illegible] vs James B. Campbell; order [illegible] have five days to move to [illegible] reply.

[illegible] to-morrow at 10 A. M.

[illegible] COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

[illegible] A Fahie, L. Estes, C. M. [illegible] Grover; cause dismissed so [illegible] Estes Carter and Grover.

[illegible] Schmeer; motion to make [illegible] more definite submitted [illegible]

[illegible] J. Lowenberg vs the rev[illegible] cause being argued.

[illegible] and Ulsters at Kohn's.

[illegible] Hats at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

[illegible] buy a diamond set. The [illegible] Stone's.

[illegible] expect a present. For [illegible] go to Stone's.

[illegible] of the latest styles, call [illegible] 111 Front street.

[illegible] always having something [illegible] fat low.

[illegible] and B. L. Stone at First [illegible] Now is the time to buy.

BRIEF NOTES.

Wintery.

Noses begin to bloom.

Hot drinks all the rage now.

Christmas will come on Monday.

Last night of the operatic season.

County court will meet on the 16th inst.

C. E. DuBois is a passenger on the *Geo. W. Elder.*

When will the Salt River packet get ready to leave?

How sad is the reflection that Leap Year is almost over.

Who is ahead now? We surmise that some of the hatters are.

Ten days from to morrow and we carve the Christmas turkey.

The latest soothing drink is made as follows: lump sugar, 1; whisky, 15.

The ornamental shade trees about the city have shed nearly all their surplus foliage.

Every fellow who hasn't an ulster doesn't like them. This is singularly appropriate.

Should this kind of weather continue it is feared the Upper Columbia will close soon.

An exchange says "the solidest man is a farmer out of debt." How about Muldoon?

Cut-eye scarf pins are the latest rage. When and where will all this fashionable nonsense end?

Good idea to save up last winter's old caps and capes. We may have to go through it al again.

"Tommy make room for your uncle," will be the fashionable hand-organ tune next summer.

"Ciscle" is a new kind of velvet. The velvet may be good, but the name's the worst we ever heard.

When one comes to reflect, an ulster is an economical garment. A fellow doesn't need to have much under it.

The new steamer *O-Mahania* brought up a barge yesterday which carried down a cargo of grain a few days since.

The latest style of hose are of silk and thread, mixed, but the biggest thing in stockings this season will be legs.

This married man's dodge of going out every night to find out who is elected is getting very thin—so the patient wives think.

A stated conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at their Asylum this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Capt. Armstrong's new steamer, the *Gazelle*, which is to ply on the Lower Columbia and Lewis rivers, made her successful maiden trip Sunday afternoon.

How does it come that when two men exchange hats inadvertently, as it were, the fellow who gets the worst one is the first to find out the mistake?

Mr. Dan. O'Neil, the ever-courteous purser on the Portland-Astoria route, is among the passengers on the incoming steamer. He returns from a visit East.

It is a noticeable fact that not one man in a hundred can keep from swearing when he tries to put his foot on a step which is not at the head of a pair of stairs.

One ounce of cream tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank, when cold, at short intervals, is said to be a preventive as well as a cure for smallpox. Try it.

The citizens of Lafayette are making extraordinary preparations for a grand bal on December 25th. Some of the foremost residents are included in the various committees.

During the present bustle and excitement about the election, we have missed the literary imbecile who comes in to prognosticate a hard winter and scribble rhymes about the "Beautiful Snow."

This is the season when our society reporter polishes the knobs of his shoes, dons his other shirt, goes to stylish jamborees, and subsequently writes them up as "the most elegant and *recherché* affair of the season."

We are indebted to the publisher for a copy of the well known Oregon publication McCormick's Almanac. The number for 1877, like its predecessors, is filled with useful information, statistics, etc. and is a necessity in the hands of our people.

What a brilliant discovery the editor of a down street hebdomadal publication made when he observed that Captain Ainsworth covered his shrubs and plants these frosty evenings. We never heard artificial stone called by that name before.

NOTES FROM ALBANY.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place, under date of the 11th, sends the following:

Weather cool, but very pleasant.

Wheat is $1 per bushel at Shedd's station.

Prayer meeting at the college every Tuesday at 4 P. M.

We have had no rain for the past two weeks worth naming.

Fogs have prevailed in this valley for the past two weeks.

Sunday school concert at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

A large amount of plowing is being done by the farmers in this valley.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Simpson of Eastern Oregon, was well received.

The Sunday school at the Brown church in this place, numbers near 200.

Mr. Simpson sold 2000 bushels of wheat last Saturday, for $1 per bushel.

The churches are making preparations for Christmas Sunday school festivals.

It is reported that Rev. I. D. Driver has had 50 accessions to his church in Halsey.

From two to three hundred children are attending the public schools in this place.

No "snow flakes" in this valley as yet, except those cast by Mr. Cronin, of Portland.

Mr. Reed takes the place of Mr. Hyde in the public school, the latter having resigned.

The drawings for the reconstruction of Mr. DeVore's church will soon be ready. So we learn.

A petition is in circulation asking the Governor to commute the sentence of K. Neil, who is nearing the day of execution.

An immense crowd assembled at the courthouse on Friday evening, to witness the public school exhibition, which was a success.

Dr. Griffin, of this city, left last week for California, where he expects to meet his wife, who has been in poor health for some time.

Go to Kohn's Clothing Palace for your clothing, corner First and Morrison streets.

The finest assortment of Hats and Caps can be found at Meussdorffer's.

No plated jewelry, and only one price, at B. L. Stone's.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House have just received a large lot of new and stylish goods per steamer Ajax, comprising some of the best work ever brought to this city, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give them a call, and they will be most happy to show you their beautiful goods.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.
SANTA CLAUS.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

WHAT TOOK PLACE?

THE FACTS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The statement, based upon information derived from Republican members of the Electoral College, in this morning's OREGONIAN, of the proceedings of the Electoral College, is a most surprising one. It is, however, in keeping with the character of the accounts which are being circulated by Republican partisans of those proceedings. Whether it is a habit acquired during the campaign or a perverse inclination to disregard the truth that induces these inveracious and misleading reports it is immaterial to inquire. But it is material to the truth and to an impartial hearing that they shall be corrected, and to this end I ask your indulgence and space. Your statement says that Minto was not present in the Electoral College as a deputy U. S. Marshal but merely as a messenger. In the language of the popular phrase, this "is thin." Minto is a deputy Marshal of the United States, and there is no presumption that he divested himself of that character upon entering the college room. More than this, he is a police officer of the city of Salem. Upon the occasion in question he wore the star of office conspicuously displayed. After the door had closed upon the members of the college for a moment it was suddenly reopened by Cartwright who, by a movement of the hand, made in sight of many of the spectators in the Senate Chamber, signaled Minto to enter; when the latter, who had evidently been stationed for that purpose, darted into the room as if shot into it. The suddenness of the maneuver showed that it was the carrying out of a preconcerted plan. Its purpose may be conjectured. Upon entering the room Minto locked the door and placed the key in the door. This action completely exposed the pretence that Minto was acting as a messenger. Cronin requested Minto to retire. To this Cartwright objected; but finally changing his mind, requested Minto to retire and that gentleman complied. Cronin then in the presence and hearing of all read one of the certificates, showing the election of himself, Odell and Cartwright. The latter looked over Cronin's shoulder while the reading progressed and manifested the since avowed intention of snatching the paper from Cronin's hand. The paper was openly exhibited. When the reading was completed Cronin asked Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to proceed with the business of the college. They replied by demanding possession of the certificates—each certificate contained the names of all three electors. Cronin declined to surrender possession of them, but said he would produce them for the purpose of attaching them to the certificate of the vote which they were required to cast, as the law directs them to be done. Mr. Cronin repeatedly requested Odell and Cartwright to proceed with the business of the college, but they positively declined. Cartwright, in the dialogue which took place, was excited, and at one time put his hand into his pocket in a threatening manner. Cronin informed them that unless they acted with him in the business of the college, there would be vacancies in the college which he should fill, but they persisted in their refusal. This refusal to act created vacancies under our statute, and at length Mr. Cronin appointed Hon. J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of these vacancies. Mr. Miller was called into the room and informed of what had taken place. Miller then asked Cartwright if he refused to act. The latter said he did. Miller then said that he would accept the appointment. The remaining vacancy was filled in like manner, and the business formally proceeded with to the end. Separate ballots were regularly taken. In the meantime the Republicans had gathered around another table and gone through the form of an organization. They had signed the necessary certificates, which they had brought into the room already prepared, without taking or even going through the form of taking a ballot. That Cartwright and Odell did not refuse to act with Cronin is preposterous upon the face of the statement. Mr. Cronin had no other object than to secure himself in his own right to cast one vote. That the two Republicans did so refuse, we have the word of the four Democrats—three present from the beginning—and we have the prepared certificates of proceedings, which had been written out before the meeting, and which were brought in to the college merely that the farcical performance of signing them might be gone through with. These are the facts.

I am glad to see the conscience of the Republican party so quickened as it seems to have been with these proceedings. For years that party has rigorously enforced in Congress the rule which admits the minority candidate to office where the majority candidate is ineligible. It has plundered the States of Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana of their votes through the machinery of its infamous returning boards. To secure the work of these boards it has set up and now maintains the doctrine that a Governor's certificate is conclusive of the right of the man who holds it to vote in the electoral college; that no power can go behind it or look into the vote upon which it is based. That party can now study the beauties of these proceedings and the excellence of this doctrine from a new standpoint. It is now to be ascertained whether there is one law for one party and another law for another.
RETURNING BOARD.

Everybody indulges in lunches at Barnes', Central Market. Try one to-day.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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NOTES FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 10, 1876.

Christmas festivities are already talked of in public and private circles.

Lewis Westacot has opened a branch office of his city brewery in the postoffice block.

A special meeting of the guild of St. Paul's (Episcopal) church is called for Tuesday at 3 P. M.

The Sabbath school of the Episcopal church will indulge in a Christmas tree this year as usual.

Dr. J. A. Richardson and family have returned home from their overland trip to California.

Wheat has gone up to one dollar per bushel and easier times are looked forward to in the money market.

The trees and shrubbery have been covered with frost for the past two days, the weather being freezing cold.

Another wedding is on the carpet for Thursday evening next, in which a State street clerk will cut a conspicuous figure.

Salem saloons have commenced their annual decoctions of "Thomas and Jeremiahs" to the delight of lovers of that beverage.

The Supreme Court will meet to-morrow. A heavy docket awaits them, sufficient, it is thought, to keep them busy about six weeks.

Through private sources it is learned that Jas. O'Meara is no longer an attache of the editorial corps of the San Francisco *Chronicle*.

The young folks are hoping, and for aught we know praying, for good skating for holiday week, and indications seem favorable indeed.

The opera troupe now playing in Portland is billed to appear here at Reed's Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. We hope to see a large audience present.

The Dollar Store has "hung its banner on the outer wall" in the shape of an immense streamer stretched across Commercial street, attracting the attention of all passers-by.

Denunciations of executive usurpation of power are still heard on every hand in relation to the Grover vs. one thousand Republican majority case in the gubernatorial court of Wednesday last.

Rumor says that Hon. J. S. Palmer, of Benton county, is to succeed Superintendent Watkinds in the charge of the penitentiary, while others claim that to Hon. L. W. Wilson, of Tillamook, belongs the spoils.

Rev. H. P. Peck preached a powerful sermon at the Presbyterian church, this evening, to the young men of the city, taking for his subject, "True Manhood—Its Noblest Ideal." The church was crowded by an attentive audience.

The Alka literary society of the Willamette University will, on Friday evening next, discuss the legality of Gov. Grover's action in the celebrated Watts case. The talent of that society have no hesitancy in coping with national issues of any kind.

The following is a list of the non-commissioned officers of the Capital Guard: 1st sergeant, Jno. W. Redington; 2d, Atch Waller; 3d, Mart Kelly; 1st corporal, Robt. Harrison; 2d, Nat. Bertlett; 3d, Chas. Ford; 4th, Joseph Kelly. The company is fast filling up.

W. W. Martin and W. P. Keady have applied for a patent on their adjustable paper gauge for the use of printing presses. It is simple in detail, but supplies a want long felt by pressmen throughout the country, and having been put to a practical test, is pronounced a success in every particular.

S. F. Mathews, Esq., of the Chemeketa hotel, was married on Friday last at the St. Charles, in your city, to Mrs. Susan H. Holmes. On their arrival here last evening they were serenaded by the Salem orchestra, assisted by Profs. Parrish and Kay, of Portland, at the conclusion of which was a champagne supper, etc.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 11 to 1 P. M. The Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
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Portland, Dec. 11, 1876. d11d3t2p

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[illegible] U. [illegible] DISTRICT COURT [illegible]UDGE DEADY.

[illegible]ourt—District of Oregon.

, DECEMBER 11, 1876.

[illegible]d the U. S. Revenue Cutter.

In a National court to enforce a State law is not a judicial pro[illegible]h law, and therefore the U. S. [illegible] such a proceeding to have the [illegible] arrest under § 3 753 of the R. S.

[illegible]8, Coffin and Hendry filed [illegible]is court against "The vessel [illegible]venue Cutter," alleging that [illegible]was and was built by the [illegible]orks—a corporation formed [illegible]of Oregon, and that said li[illegible] at the special instance and [illegible]corporation furnished labor [illegible]f the value of $3,659 20, for [illegible] equipping said vessel, which [illegible] said constitute a lien upon [illegible]

[illegible]9, the United States inter[illegible] claim and answer of owner[illegible]erty an[illegible] applied to the court [illegible] of the vessel upon giving a [illegible]ovided by § 3,754 of the R. S. [illegible]libellant objected upon the [illegible] is not a judicial proceeding [illegible] of any State, district or terri[illegible]fore the case is not within the [illegible]753 supra, provides that:—[illegible] property owned or held by [illegible]es or in which the United [illegible]laim an interest, shall in any [illegible] under the laws of any [illegible] territory, be seized, arrested, [illegible] held for the security [illegible] of an claim made against [illegible] the Secretary of the Treas[illegible] discretion, may direct the [illegible] Treasury to cause a stipula[illegible]ed into by the proper district [illegible] discharge of such property [illegible]re, arrest, attachment or pro[illegible] effect that upon such dis[illegible]on [illegible] the claim against [illegible]all become entitled to all the [illegible]and the following section [illegible]g section"—§3,754—provides [illegible] property is discharged upon [illegible]ation and final judgment is [illegible]g the claim for the security or [illegible]hich such proceedings have [illegible] and the right of the person [illegible] to enforce it against such [illegible]ns of such proceedings, not[illegible]e claims of the United States [illegible]al judgment shall be deemed, [illegible]d purposes, a full and final [illegible]f the right of such person, [illegible] such person, as against the [illegible] such rights as he would have [illegible]ssession of such property had [illegible]d;" and that any such judg[illegible] payment of money shall be [illegible]sury of the any moneys not [illegible]priated—provided the amount [illegible] not exceed the value of [illegible]he United States in the prop[illegible]

[illegible]was arrested in a suit in admi[illegible]ourt to enforce a lien arising [illegible] of the State in favor of the [illegible] is therefore a "judicial pro[illegible]not one under the laws of any [illegible]n the contrary, it is a proceed[illegible]f the United States, commenced [illegible] "under"—according to, by [illegible]he laws of the United States, [illegible]hat the right claimed by the [illegible]erein sought to be enforced, [illegible]tate law.

[illegible] is not under what law does the [illegible] arise, but under [illegible] the proceeding take place, in [illegible] seized or arrested? To [illegible] of this vessel upon [illegible]e, the judicial proceeding in [illegible] must be one taken or con[illegible]"—in subordination to—the [illegible]. Such a proceeding can only [illegible] State court. It follows that [illegible] not include a "judicial proceed[illegible]ional court, and therefore this [illegible]in its purview. The origin of [illegible]ions is not obvious. They are [illegible] the act of June 11, 1864 (13 [illegible]itle, "An act to authorize the [illegible] treasury to stipulate for the [illegible]ttachment or other process, of [illegible] by the United States, and [illegible]es." It is probable that the [illegible] with reference to the possession [illegible]red and abandoned property [illegible] United States during the war [illegible]deracy.

[illegible] United States intervenes in this [illegible] property in custody upon its [illegible]nds upon the footing of any [illegible]nd can therefore only procure [illegible] such property upon the ordi[illegible] stipulation.

[illegible]ion is denied.

[illegible]ry and *George Durham* for the [illegible]

[illegible] and *Charles Upton* contra.

[illegible] CABLE.

French Politics.

[illegible]10.—A cabinet council was held [illegible]nsider remodeling of the min[illegible]ated that President McMahon, [illegible] strongly opposed to such a [illegible]consented to part with Gen. [illegible]ter of war.

[illegible]16.—The *Journal des Debats* says [illegible]abandoned further efforts to re[illegible] cabinet and insists on resigna[illegible]

[illegible]f the Ministerial Crisis.

[illegible]c. 1.—A Paris correspondent [illegible]ays: The ministerial crisis is [illegible]iously to affect trade. Up to [illegible]day the Left had refused to let [illegible] portfolio. Difficulties do not [illegible] been cleared by Dufaure's con[illegible]dimon. There is no chance of [illegible] ministry appearing in to-mor[illegible]ournal.

Killed by an Explosion.

[illegible]Dec. 11.—Twenty-five miners [illegible]ast night by an explosion in a [illegible]nberger.

[illegible]ia[illegible] Bank of Germany.

[illegible]11.—The weekly statement of [illegible] Bank of Germany shows an in[illegible],000 marks.

[illegible]ank of England.

[illegible]c. 11.—Amount of bullion with[illegible] Bank of England on balance to[illegible]

[illegible]ligatory Education.

[illegible]ec. 11.—A law has passed the [illegible] education obligatory.

[illegible]an War to be Continued.

[illegible]c. 11.—A special to the *Standard* [illegible]ris announces that envoys from [illegible] Abyssinia, who have been kept [illegible]llance in Cairo for some time, [illegible]aged to escape to the house of [illegible] Consul. They were rearrested [illegible]ight by order of the Khedive. [illegible] of the war with Abyssinia is [illegible]

[illegible]atic Telegraph Companies.

[illegible] Dec. 11.—The *Times'* financial [illegible] A movement is on foot for an [illegible] between the Direct and Anglo[illegible]mpanies; its ostensible originators [illegible]legraph & Trust Co. They have [illegible]ilar to share holders of the Direct [illegible]iting them to have repealed the [illegible]ir constitution which forbids ar[illegible]ith the Anglo-American Co. The [illegible]ectors of the Direct Co., acting [illegible]position and apparently in har[illegible] powerful body of shareholders, [illegible]y the Globe Co., have called an [illegible] meeting to consider the ad[illegible]making a joint proposal for an ar[illegible]ith the Anglo-American Co., and [illegible]icy of altering the articles to [illegible] so to do.

[illegible]hs have taken place in Seattle [illegible]ay, 22 of which resulted from [illegible] from consumption, 4 from [illegible]d others from various causes.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, 1876.

Gold in New York, 108.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Astonished at Governor Grover's Action.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 725 par.

The week opens with a very active market, both in financial and trade matters, and though the large demand for funds to move the grain crop has not abated, the ample supply of available capital obviates all apprehensions of any serious closeness in monetary circles. Besides the receipts of treasure from points outside, there is apparently a very fair degree of promptness on the part of the interior merchants in making remittances, and a general disposition is shown to close the year up with as few unbalanced accounts as possible. The recent rise in wheat, which to many was very unexpected, has induced the farmers to be free sellers, and transactions during the past fortnight have set a great deal of money afloat in the State, giving an impetus to other departments of trade which is not often seen at this season of the year. Whatever may have been the result of the political excitement in other places, other than a slight attraction in a different direction during election day, and the two or three days succeeding, business here has been but little disturbed, and especially since the current month began, has the local market been unusually active, and the volume of trade, both in imported merchandise and domestic products has been larger than ever before, making an aggregate for the centennial year, greater than Oregon has ever enjoyed before.

From the East we also have encouraging news, if we except the harassing political situation, which, to some extent, operates as a drawback on business affairs. Whatever evil may come of the present muddle, the people will in a great measure attribute it to the selfishness of professional politicians rather than to any defect in our political system by which the growth of the country and prosperity of the people are retarded or checked. The English journals, which look at our affairs more from a monetary standpoint than any other, all express confidence in the financial integrity of the government of the United States. The London *Times*, after elaborately reviewing the situation, advises its readers that there is no ground for lack of confidence in our financial future. The *Daily News* regards the payment of our national debt as secure, and the *Standard* is certain that there will be no injurious change as the result of the election. These opinions are but the reflection of the confidence felt in financial circles the world over, as to the future of American securities. The bankers of the world believe in the United States; believe in the honesty and integrity of the people, not less than in our material prosperity, which will give the ability to pay every dollar we owe. There is not, as the Boston *Bulletin* puts it, "another nation on the face of the earth where such a political revolution as we have experienced this week would not have caused violent fluctuations in government securities."

The Wheat Market.

The very great activity in the wheat market induced by the large supply of tonnage, and the recent marked advance in foreign countries, has to some extent overshadowed other departments of trade, though there is as much animation in minor commodities as usual. The total number of vessels classed as belonging to the grain fleet now at hand, was stated last Saturday at 27 with a registered tonnage of over 21,000 tons, and they have a carrying capacity of at least 30,000 tons. Five of these have already cleared and are ready to go to sea. About as many more are nearly loaded, and the remainder of those under engagement are discharging ballast or awaiting room at the wharves. There are about half a dozen of these vessels which have not yet been fixed. To give these vessels the quick dispatch they are receiving, requires a very large amount of grain, and the river and railroad transportation facilities are taxed to about their fullest capacity. *Exporters have but little difficulty in securing all the wheat needed since the rise, the* general belief being that the upward tendency will cease soon after the holidays which will depend almost entirely upon the complexion of affairs in the European states. Should the military preparations now being made by Russia be followed by concessions on the part of Turkey, and the war cloud pass away without actual operations, the markets would soon show the result in a depreciation, but if the preparations mean all that is feared and a collision of arms take place, the tide would be turned the other way and prices will still advance, perhaps until harvest. These are the chances on which the rise or decline mainly hang, and a l[illegible] read may know which are most reliable.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour—Extra $6 50@7.

Wheat—Choice shipping sold Saturday at $2 10, other lots are offered at the same figure to day.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 25; brewing $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 65@1 95.

Hay—Cargo lots $9@16.

Potatoes—40@90c.

Gold—107¼.

Legal tenders—93@93½.

Silver—Trade dollars 101½@102½; halves 93½@94.

Liverpool wheat to-day 10s 11d@[illegible]s [illegible]d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 6d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, will be due here to-morrow.

The Br. ship Corlic has cleared for Cork with a full cargo of wheat.

The Ger. bark Walter Sigfried, with a wheat cargo, has cleared for Queenstown.

The Br. ship City of Dublin, having been taken to load wheat, was towed up to Pacific wharf to-day.

The bark Dawn is discharging a cargo of merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The bark Mattie Macleay hence, arrived at Honolulu Nov. 16th, 38 days out.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg was loading at Honolulu Nov. 17th for this port, having arrived on the 5th, 29 days out.

EXPORTS.

Per Ger. bark Walter Sigfried to Queenstown for orders, dispatched by Henry Hewett & Co., 20,712 bushels wheat, valued at $25,000.

Per Br. ship Corlic, to Cork for orders dispatched Dec. 11th, by J. McCraken & Co., 41,667 bushels wheat valued at $51,000.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWERY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices, I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

[illegible] BESCHEINEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
127 First st., Monnastes' Building.
Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN L. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,
Has just received a large and well selected stock of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches
Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,
Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!
THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with
Four Elegant Parlors Attached
For the use of Families and Private Parties.
Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.
Eastern Oysters a Specialty.
OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.
Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.
Free Coach to and from the House.
S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH.
Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON.
To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public
THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself and if not satisfied no charges made.
d2d1m WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,
Oak Street, 2d door west of Neppach's Drug Store.
WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of
Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters
prepared in every style known to epicureans.
We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.
WALLER & SON.
EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
A. J. FLEUROT ..........PROPRIETRESS.
THE DINING HALL
Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.
It has been determined to spare no pains in making this
The Best Restaurant in the City.
Free Coach to and from the House.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties
Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

THOMPSON'S 2-BIT HOUSE.
No Deception There. Hi yu Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.
THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER; also for Breakfast and Supper. Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the rinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.
Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.
N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Bosses in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.
Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,
Corner First and Main Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:
Board and Lodging per week..........$5 50
Board per week.......................4 50
Board and Lodging per day............1 00
The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1809, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203,	7, 8,	A Waltz	27 84
"	1,	P W Gillette	22 93
"	2,	Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1, 2,	J H Mitchell	82 54
"	7, 8,	Henry Young	32 44
164	1,	Sarah A King	11 20
"	2,	Anna O'Brien	9 01
"	W ½ 7 and 8,	J W Meldrum	12 64
"	E ½ 7 and 8,	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7, 8,	Wm Braden	21 94
150,	1,	Willette Lodge A F & A M	1 10
127,	8,	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2,	Jno Lake	34 14
116,	8,	W L Higgins	11 36
"	7,	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1,	UnVial&IADavenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228,	2,	Geo. Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	59 68
162,	2,	J A Strowbridge	8 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 66
"	2,	Jas Wilson	32 94
118,	1,	P A Marquam	12 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 78

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,	—	City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	17 80
185,	8,	W S Ladd	18 30
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	8,	J C Van Rensselaer	10 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	2,	D Monnasties	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Harker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$255 92

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
d11d5t Mayor.

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known on the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street, and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe:

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Columbia to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefitted.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

BANKS.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital..........$2,000,000
With power to increase to $10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE...London.
BRANCHES........Victoria (B.C.), San Francisco and Portland.
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NEW YORK / CHICAGO / CANADA ...Bank of Montreal.
MEXICO & SOUTH AMERICA...London Bank of Mexico & South America.
IRELAND..........Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND.........British Linen Company.
ENGLAND..........National Provincial Bank of England.
LIVERPOOL......{Bank of Liverpool. / North & South Wales Bank
This Bank transacts a General Banking business.
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FREDK. TOWNSEND, Manager.

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Coin & Currency Exchange
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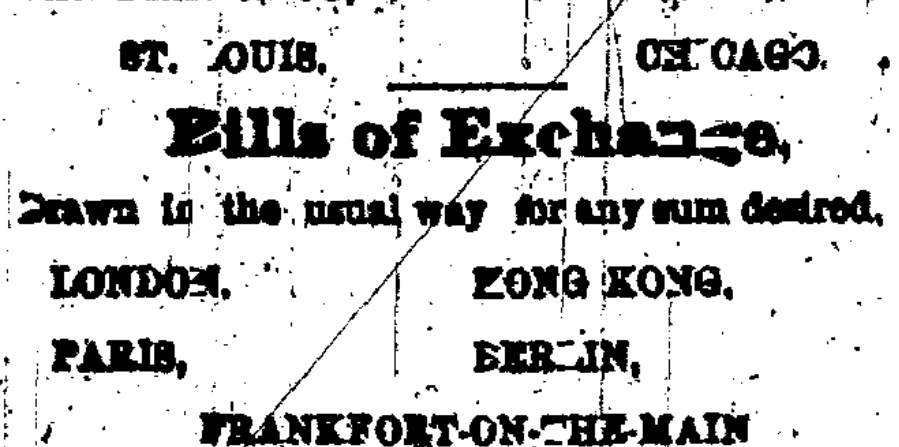
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency; for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.



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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash.
MARIA J. McCALL,
Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. Administratrix.
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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1,
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. P. ROGERS, C. C.
GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. s22dJa1

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of [illegible] N. G.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co
[illegible]
To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).
As follows:
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.........7:30 A. M. Roseburg..........[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg.........5:00 A. M. Portland..........[illegible] P. M.
ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland..........3:00 P. M. Albany.........8:25 P. M.
Albany............5:30 A. M. Portland.......10:05 A. M.
FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.........6:[illegible] A. M. Junction..........6:00 P. M.
Junction.........5:45 A. M. Portland..........6:15 P. M.
The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,
Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND.
Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.
J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
[illegible]
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama.........11:20 A. M. Tacoma..........5:00 P. M.
Tacoma.........7:00 A. M. Kalama..........12:30 P. M.
CONNECTIONS
At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.
At Tenino with stages for Olympia.
At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.
On Saturday and Wednesday at 8 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.
Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.
Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin.............$35 00 | Steerage.........$12 00
Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.
J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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JOHN EWERY, A. P. DELIN, JOHN GARNOLD
EWERY, DeLIN & GARNOLD,
Cabinet Makers & Undertakers
DEALERS IN
Metallic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases
and all kinds of Undertakers Goods.
All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.
Furniture Repaired.
Corner Washington and Second Sts., Portland, Ogn.

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COOKE & CRAFT,
UNDERTAKERS,
And Dealers in Undertakers' Goods,
77 Second St., bet. Washington and Stark,
Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 84.

LAW CARDS.

[illegible] A. M[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
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H. H. NORTHUP, W. B. GILBERT,
NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Room, No. 8 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Ogn. n1d1m

SYL. C. SIMPSON, JNO. B. WALDO,
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

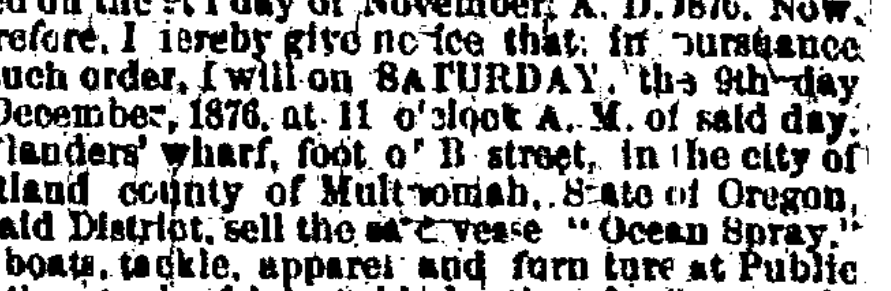
F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

J. SIMON & CO.,
41 Front street,
Dealers in
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
German, French and American
WINDOW GLASS,
Crystal, Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS. All Sizes of
LOOKING GLASS.
Glazing done to order at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

L. HEXTER. L. MAY.
HEXTER & MAY
Have just opened at
88, 90 and 92 FRONT ST.
An Entire New and Large Stock of
TINWARE,
Metals, Stoves and Ranges,
TINNERS' STOCK & TOOLS,
Japanned Ware, House Furnishing Goods
Special Orders Promptly Executed.

IN ADMIRALTY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon; in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al, are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants, commanding that, in order that speedy justice be done in the premises, the said "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with a decree of said Court, therein entered on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of such order, I will on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of B street, in the city of Portland county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. currency.
ABNER W. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1876. n24tode9



CHAS. LOUIS KUHN,
Cor. Third and [illegible] streets, Portland, P. O. Box 155
DEALER IN BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD Goods of all descriptions. Agent for the I. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. Standard Novelty Billiard, Virginius Pool Tables, etc., etc.

HOUSE MOVING.
WM. O. ALLEN.
HAVING SECURED A LARGE ADDITION OF Machinery to my already extensive set of the latest improved Tools for Raising and Moving Buildings and other heavy bodies, and having full experience in the business, I am prepared to do the same with dispatch. Those having work in my line will please consult me before letting contracts, as I am prepared to do work at a still greater reduction in prices. Office and residence, south-east cor. Sixth and Alder, Portland. o3d3m

MONEY.
$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

OCEAN TRANSPORTATION.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAIL.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
AJAX.
PETER PACKE.......................Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1876.
At [illegible] o'clock A. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA.
THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship
"DAKOTA."
Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer [illegible] to come, on
FRIDAY, DEC. 8, AT 6 A. M.
THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin..................$35 00 | Steerage..........$12 00
Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.
Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:
FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.
For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Freight and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.
FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER STEAMERS
LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Clifton and Knappton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 [illegible]
J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"CITY OF SALEM"
Will Leave Pacific Wharf for
HARRISBURG
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON
Thursday, November 30, 1876,
At 6 o'clock A. M.
U. B. SCOTT & CO.
E. J. HATCH, Portland Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet
"VANCOUVER,"
J. T. GRAY, Master.
WILL LEAVE FOOT OF [illegible] STREET daily, Sundays excepted, at 2 P. M. [illegible] Vancouver at [illegible] A. M. For freight or passage [illegible] Towing done between [illegible] and 2 P. M., daily, except Sunday.

MEATS.

[illegible] & [illegible],
Pork and Beef Packers,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
We have Superior Facilities for making, Smoking, Curing, Coloring and Sugar-Curing Meats.
Government Provisions Strictly attended to.
Brick Building, 190 Front St., Cor. Main, n9d3m Portland, Oregon.

W. F. SPALDING,
PORK PACKER.
Packing House—On G, bet. Tenth and Eleventh.
Highest Cash Price paid for Fat Hogs. d&w

A. H. JOHNSON,
Stalls No. 17 and 20 Central Market,
Deals in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington st., near Third,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,
Cor. Madison and First Streets,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. C. CABLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

Salem Flouring Mills Co
SALEM, OREGON.
Millers & Exporters
OF
GRAIN AND FLOUR.
WHEAT
Bought at
Portland Agency, Ankeny's Buildings.
A. W. KINNEY, M. J. KINNEY,
Agent, Salem. Agent, San Francisco.

EVERDING & FARRELL
DEALERS IN
Wheat, Flour, Feed,
BACON,
Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.
FRONT & DALLES STS., PORTLAND

N. W. SPAULDING,
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
[illegible]
17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] between Front and Beale.
SAN FRANCISCO.
N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in [illegible]
REPAIRING, in all [illegible] ming Re-Toothing [illegible]
CIRCULAR SAWS of [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] hours at lowest market [illegible]
Cast-Steel faced PLANING [illegible] ING CUTTERS [illegible] short notice.
N. B.—[illegible] mission Merchants [illegible] authorized Agents [illegible]
Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled [illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

NERVOUS AND [illegible]

CURES NERVOUS [illegible] Seminal Weakness [illegible] tency, the result of [illegible] excesses [illegible] produce [illegible] Voluntary [illegible] dreams [illegible] Defective Memory [illegible] the heart, Loss of [illegible] males, Confusion of [illegible] Paralysis, etc., [illegible] happy.

THE [illegible] WILL CURE all [illegible] ments, and [illegible] positively [illegible] is the only [illegible]

Price, $3 [illegible] Sent to any [illegible] receipt of [illegible] explained [illegible] and only [illegible]

No. [illegible] Kearny [illegible] —Office [illegible] Sansome [illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to esta[illegible] at the intersection [illegible] feet above the base of [illegible] By order of the Com[illegible]

Dec. 2, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to improve [illegible] lying between the [illegible] the centre line of [illegible] planking the [illegible] and the construction [illegible] aprons and [illegible] portion of the street [illegible] center line to be [illegible] Oregon Central Railroad [illegible] By order of the Com[illegible]

Dec. 8, 1876.

NOTICE IS [illegible] assessment roll of [illegible] duly filed and [illegible] office until January [illegible] applications for [illegible] Particular [illegible] section of Ordinance [illegible] Section 2. Any [illegible] by the assessment [illegible] may apply to the [illegible] the same. Such application [illegible] erty subject to taxation [illegible] by, in the hands of, or [illegible] applicant, and a [illegible] item or items claimed [illegible] which said application [illegible] by oath or affirmation of [illegible] filed with the Auditor [illegible] ry following the date of [illegible] ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For [illegible]
IN PRESS, AND WILL [illegible] or about JANUARY 1 [illegible]
PORTLAND CITY [illegible]
Embracing a General [illegible] Directory of East Portland [illegible] ness Directory and other [illegible] Progress and Present [illegible]
This being the FIFTH [illegible] the above work, the [illegible] pense to render it [illegible] CURATE; his sole aim [illegible] TORY useful to every [illegible] ful annual index of the [illegible] the city.
The CANVASSING for [illegible] East Portland will be [illegible] so as to ensure correctness [illegible]
Mr. A. BUSHWILLER [illegible] tisements, and the [illegible] patronage may be extended [illegible] issue that has been [illegible] teen years.
Please report all [illegible] Business, Removals, etc., at [illegible] STORE, 41 First street.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY [illegible] A. S. McClure. Whereas [illegible] Clure having been adjudged a [illegible] provisions of the Act of Co[illegible] 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given [illegible] McClure has filed his petition [illegible] all his debts provable under [illegible] 2d day of December, [illegible] Northup, Esq., Register [illegible] land, District of Oregon [illegible] the hearing of said petition [illegible] creditors of said bankrupt [illegible] cause, if any they have [illegible] petition should not be [illegible]

n11d8S Clerk of [illegible]

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION [illegible]

A Few Democratic Sensation[illegible]

More about Oregon's Electoral [illegible]

Serious Charges against Grover[illegible]

Tilden Reported Sanguine, but his [illegible]lowers Discouraged.

Democrats Disgusted with [illegible]

Another Ineligible Elector.

Getting Ready to Bull Doze New [illegible]

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The *Argus* has [illegible] ing special:

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Gen. Hancock is ordered to San Francisco and Sheridan to New York. The [illegible] monitor which was ordered out [illegible] soon after landing [illegible] towed, has been [illegible] with a new steam and lies fully [illegible] pier 1. The Sesseen is in the same [illegible] Brooklyn navy yard. The [illegible] also been put in [illegible] service by contractors [illegible] of previous [illegible] The administration intends to bull[illegible] York.

The *World* copies the above, and [illegible] he has a copy of an [illegible] as follows: "I have been [illegible] told so by a former member of Congress [illegible] that the President [illegible] Congress brought a [illegible] he would shut that body up in [illegible] and, furthermore, that if any [illegible] governor took action [illegible] against this course he would [illegible]

[illegible] Sensation which is [illegible] Spoiled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Yesterday [illegible] papers published a paper which [illegible] here, purporting to [illegible] National Veteran [illegible] addressed to Gen. Sherman, being [illegible] Gen. Corse and Dan Cameron, [illegible] sets forth that a dark conspiracy [illegible] nation's liberties is afloat, and that [illegible] force will be used to hold the govern[illegible] paper. The signers are in earnest, and [illegible] that if Tilden [illegible] declared President, [illegible] there will be fighting, and the [illegible] it opposes the will of the people [illegible] The Chicago *Tribune* repudiates this [illegible] saying it was published without [illegible] without authority of the association [illegible] violation of its orders.

Double Demonstrations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A [illegible] Chicago says the *Republicans* will [illegible] to-morrow. The Democrats [illegible] firing 201 in honor of Tilden.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Morrissey [illegible] stake-holders are still paying back [illegible] declared all bets off. There [illegible] with him for and [illegible] of Hayes is assured, and of [illegible]

A [illegible]

The *World's* Washington special [illegible] President's [illegible] through the [illegible] decided sensation [illegible] a few of the [illegible] seats in Congress [illegible] his declaration [illegible] party to continue the Republican [illegible] There is now no longer [illegible] where he stands, and Democrats have [illegible] tone of the washing as it was intended [illegible] are not at all dismayed by his [illegible] ways to impeachment by the House. [illegible] correspondent thinks [illegible] of the interview.

[illegible]

The Oregon [illegible] Senate [illegible] the Governor's [illegible] ministerial to canvass the votes [illegible] elector in the same [illegible] governor, so [illegible] receiving the highest number of votes. [illegible] Morton's speech was mainly devoted [illegible] elaborate presentation of legal authorities [illegible] precedents to prove that ineligibility of [illegible] candidates does not elect a minority [illegible] candidate. He cited numerous authorities [illegible] both in England and of this country, [illegible] cially the New York decisions which Grover [illegible] ruled upon, but which Morton claimed [illegible] directly opposite to the Governor's theory. He also insisted that Watts' eligibility [illegible] purely a judicial question over which [illegible] Governor had no control, and severely [illegible] assumed his action in assuming it.

A Serious Charge against Grover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The *National* [illegible] to-day publishes a long special [illegible] patch from Salem, charging that Grover [illegible] and his Senatorial election by the lavish [illegible] of money, furnished by two Portland brokers, [illegible] and that he agreed to give Cronin a certificate [illegible] as Presidential elector, in consideration [illegible] Cronin and other friends of Nesmith, agreed [illegible] not to expose this alleged bribery, as they [illegible] publicly threatened. This special dispatch [illegible] signed "F. S."

Tilden Sanguine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The *Tribune's* Washington [illegible] has special says that the gentlemen who [illegible] over to spend Sunday with Tilden, [illegible] Democratic [illegible] to-day that they found [illegible] him fully convinced of his election, and [illegible] termined not to abandon the field. He [illegible] not desire or expect the contest should [illegible] fighting, but he proposed not to stop until [illegible] the means to secure his rights were exhausted. He would even carry the contest through [illegible] entire term.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington special says that it is certain that Tilden told a Congressman who asked him, that he disapproved the violent measures proposed by Randall [illegible] Wood, including the impeachment proceedings. He counseled only moderate and [illegible] measures. In the House caucuses, one of [illegible] Democratic members who had talked with Tilden, said Tilden had declared to him [illegible] would disdain to be elected President by the vote of an elector who received a minority vote, as in the case of Cronin.

Southern Conservatives and Northern Fire-eaters.

It is an open secret here that a number of prominent Southern men have been consulting of late over the propriety of standing together and discountenancing the extreme measures of the Northern Democrats. Tilden himself is much worried over the strength of this movement. The *Star* this evening says: One hopeful sign of the times is the moderation of men like Hill, Stevens and Brown, [illegible] as the scheme to impeach the President was defeated by just such men as Ben Hill, who is reported as saying, if the people of the country won't settle the Presidential question without violence, they ought to be governed by a hereditary monarchy, and if Congress men cannot settle the question, they ought to go home and let their constituents put wiser men in their places.

Excitement in Washington.

The excitement is very noticeably reviv[illegible] by the Democratic caucuses held to-day, but it is subsiding, as the people learn that, though some extremely earnest speeches were made in them, no action was taken except to provide that the law shall be carefully [illegible] tained to find adequate peaceable means for the settlement of all threatened trouble. The electoral disputes are the basis of the [illegible] inflammatory expressions employed in the caucus speeches.

Probably Not.

It was reported that the President had privately declared his purpose to disperse the House at the point of the bayonet if it attempted to count in Tilden. This report, however, is almost universally discredited.

Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Democratic Senators held a caucus this afternoon at which [illegible] an extra discussion of the political situation [illegible]